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SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Between:

NOVA SCOTIA CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOCIATION

Applicant

- and -

**HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,
as represented by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

Respondent

AFFIDAVIT OF HALEY CRICHTON

I, Hayley Crichton, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, make oath and give evidence as follows:

1. I am the Executive Director of Public Safety and Security Division with the Department of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia. I have been Executive Director of Public Safety and Security Division since May of 2021 (Acting) and permanently appointed through competition in October 2021.
2. As Executive Director of Public Safety and Security Division my duties include supporting the safety and security of Nova Scotians by collaborating with various stakeholders and communities, in accordance with provincial and federal legislation, to provide a range of programs and services in the areas such as Policing, Private Security, Firearms and Government Corporate Security.
3. I have personal knowledge of the evidence sworn to in this Affidavit except where otherwise stated to be based on information and belief.
4. I state, in this Affidavit, the source of any information that is not based on my own personal knowledge, and I state my belief of the source.
5. I am advised by Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of Nova Scotia and do verily believe that COVID-19 is an acute respiratory virus. It is a virus that has caused a global pandemic that has resulted in the death of 476 Nova Scotians.
6. A true copy of statistics as of January 27, 2020, pertaining to COVID-19 compiled by the government of Nova Scotia is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**. A true copy of statistics as of October 27, 2022, pertaining to COVID-10 compiled by the government of Nova Scotia is attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**.

7. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, at the Direction of the Government of the day, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing declared a State of Emergency on March 22, 2020, in the Province of Nova Scotia in relation to the COVID-19 virus, which was published April 15, 2020, in the Royal Gazette, Part 1, Volume 229-No. 16, page 531, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**.
8. In the Nova Scotia context public health measures were implemented to curb the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the risk of infection within Nova Scotia's population. The public health measures included mask requirements and adherence to restrictions relative to COVID-19 set out in the Public Health Orders issued under section 32 of the *Health Protection Act* 2004, c. 4, s. 1.
9. The Restated Public Health Order issued under section 32 of the *Health Protection Act* 2004, c. 4, s. 1 by Dr. Robert Strang, was updated on January 19, 2022 (hereinafter, the "Public Health Order"). A true copy of the Public Health Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"**.
10. The Provincial State of Emergency was renewed on or about January 23, 2022, pursuant to section 19 (2) of the *Emergency Management Act*. A true copy of the renewal of the Provincial State of Emergency is attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"**.
11. The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing had renewed the Provincial State of Emergency every two weeks since the initial Declaration of Provincial State of Emergency was issued by the Minister on March 22, 2020, until March 21, 2022, when the Minister did not renew the State of Emergency for a further period and the State of Emergency thereafter came to an end.
12. During the State of Emergency, protests against the COVID-19 public health measures, mandates and restrictions took place in the form of blockades on Nova Scotia Provincial Highway 104, and in other streets, roads and highways throughout the Province. These blockades were part of a national protest movement "Freedom Convoy 2022" (hereinafter, "Freedom Convoy"), against COVID-19 mandates and restrictions.
13. I was advised upon review of a bulletin from the Integrated Terrorism Assessment Centre (ITAC), attached hereto as **Exhibit "F"**, and do verily believe, that "Freedom Convoy 2022" was a protest movement organized primarily through social media, in response to the announcement by the Government of Canada's of a federal mandate for truckers crossing the border into Canada to be vaccinated by January 15, 2022. I was also advised upon review of the attached ITAC bulletin and do verily believe, that various convoys started across Canada on January 22, 2022, with the goal of arriving in Ottawa over the weekend of January 28 and 29, 2022.
14. I am aware that, in response to the planned highway 104 blockade on January 29, 2022, and from reports of future blockades of roads, streets and highways, the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs (the "Minister") issued two Directions under the Emergency Management Act: (1) Direction of the Minister under a Declared State of Emergency 22-002, Highway Blockade Ban, dated January 28, 2022, a true copy of which

is attached hereto as **Exhibit “ G ”**, and (2) Direction of the Minister under a Declared State of Emergency 22-003, Road Blockade Ban, dated February 4, 2022, a true copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “ H ”**.

15. I was informed through media reports, at the time of the issuance of the January 28, 2022 Direction of the Minister for the Highway Blockade ban at Exhibit “G”, and do verily believe, that Nova Scotia Premier Tim Houston issued the following statement at that time in relation to the Highway Blockade Ban:

“The health and safety of Nova Scotians requires that our highways remain open and that healthcare and other essential workers can get to work.... People have a right to protest but threatening to disrupt or blockading our highways is not acceptable. Nova Scotians depends on the flow of goods and services across that border. All Nova Scotians have the right to safely use our roads highways without fear or risk from protestors.”
16. With the Provincial State of Emergency coming to an end on March 21, 2022, the Minister’s Highway Blockade Ban and Road Blockade Ban (Exhibit “G” and Exhibit “H”, respectively), also came to an end, and ceased to be in effect on that date.
17. The information provided by the RCMP to the Attorney General pertaining to the protests and Highway 104 blockades occurring at or near the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia provincial border, and planned blockades of other streets, roads, and highways throughout the Province, consist of “Sit-Reps”, also referred to as “Situation Reports” authored by RCMP members.
18. On or about January 15, 2022, Department of Justice (DOJ) officials began to receive notification through social media outlets regarding a planned blockade of Highway 104 at or near the NS-NB border, by protestors scheduled for January 29, 2022, in support of the Freedom Convoy.
19. On January 20, 2022, I received the first RCMP Situation Report in relation to the January 29, 2022, planned blockade event, a true copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “I”**.
20. I was advised upon reviewing open-source social media on or about January 21, 2022, and do verily believe, that Freedom Convoy 2022 events planned for Nova Scotia would be well-attended. Furthermore, news media reports indicated that multiple vehicle convoys heading to Ottawa were gaining interest and the number of participants and financial supporters increasing.
21. In response to the planned blockade event for January 29, 2022, the Public Safety and Security Division of the Department of Justice hosted “Friday Operations Meetings” with stakeholders to ensure broad understanding of planning undertaken to mitigate any impacts resulting from blockades across Nova Scotia. These Friday Operations Meetings were chaired by me, and included attendance by representatives from the Amherst Police, RCMP, Department of Health and Wellness, Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA),

Conservation Officers, Corporate Security, Public Works, Communications, and Emergency Health Services ("EHS").

22. The first Friday Operations Meeting was held on January 21, 2022. At this meeting RCMP and Amherst Police officials presented their operations plans, and this was followed by questions and input from the Department of Health and Wellness, NSHA, EHS, Public Works, and others whose operations could be potentially impacted. After the meeting, a Contact Coordination Master List was prepared which included all stakeholders.
23. On January 21, 2022, I contacted the New Brunswick Department of Justice and Public Safety to confirm that H Division RCMP (Nova Scotia) and J Division RCMP (New Brunswick) were in contact and sharing operational information regarding the joint New Brunswick and Nova Scotia border.
24. I was advised upon reviewing open-source social media on or about January 21, 2022, and do verily believe, Freedom Convoy Social Media began to increase in quantity.
25. On or about January 26, 2022, I was advised by Department of Health and Wellness officials, and do verily believe, that they had received information indicating that vehicles with Newfoundland/Labrador truck plates were beginning to enter the Province of Nova Scotia.
26. On January 26, 2022, I received a situation report provided by the 'H' Division RCMP to the Attorney General pertaining to a Highway 104 blockade, and do verily believe the following:

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General on a protest/demonstration (COVID related) in Amherst, N.S.

BACKGROUND:

- On January 18, 2022, Cumberland District RCMP became aware of a demonstration scheduled to take place between the New Brunswick (NB) and Nova Scotia (NS) border in Amherst, Nova Scotia.
- Protest organizers called for individuals to meet at the Amherst Mall, travel Westbound on Highway 104 until reaching the NS/NB land border where the convoy will park in protest.
- An Operational Plan was created and included Command Post staff, J DIV Coordination, Divisional Liaison Team (DLT) engagement, Special Tactical Operations (STO) resources, DCAS, liaison with the Amherst Police and points of contact with applicable Nova Scotia agencies i.e. Transportation and Infrastructure, Department of Justice (DOJ), Health, Strategic Communications.

CURRENT STATUS:

- At the event's peak, approximately 100 vehicles circled between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
 - Some individuals stopped briefly at the border and exited their vehicles. However, these individuals complied with police direction to remove themselves from the highway.
 - Deteriorating weather and darkness led to further police engagement with the groups, where safety risks were communicated. Participating vehicles began to dissipate shortly thereafter.
 - Police resources were removed just after 6:00pm.
 - The next event is scheduled for Saturday, January 29, 2022, at 1:00pm and will start at the Irving Big Stop in Aulac, NB.
 - Planning continues to take place by police and applicable external partners.
27. A true copy of the situation report dated January 26, 2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit "J"**.
28. On January 25, 2022, I received an email from Chief Dwayne Pike, Amherst Police Service, and do verily believe that a January 29, 2022, planned blockade event entitled "Atlantic Canada Holds the Line" was planned. I also received the following additional information from social media screen shots pertaining to this blockade event, provided by Chief Pike, and do verily believe the following:
- Convoy begins at 1:00pm
 - The stated objective of the convoy was a 24 hour full shut down of highway 104 near the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia border, which is confirmed in the post attached hereto as **Exhibit "K"**.
 - 237 individuals had indicated intent to participate via social media
 - The National convoy GoFundMe page had raised over \$4M to support participants (gas, accommodations etc.)
29. The blockade planned for January 29, 2022, was organized in part through an internet web source called "Support to OPEN the NS/NB Border!"
30. Historical blockades of highway 104 have also been organized in part by unknown persons through the open Facebook page Freedom Nova Scotia and other sources.

31. As mentioned previously in this my affidavit, the blockades are part of a national protest against COVID-19 mandates and restrictions.
32. I was advised by the "H" Division Royal Canadian Mounted Police (hereinafter, the "RCMP") and do verily believe that the circumstances pertaining to the historical Highway 104 blockades having occurred at or near the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia provincial border included the following:

Operators of motor vehicles will block the section of Highway 104 accessible to motor vehicle traffic near the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia provincial border by parking, standing, or otherwise rendering their motor vehicles immobile while on Highway 104 at or near the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia provincial border for an undisclosed period of time.

33. On January 28, 2022, I was advised from news media and social media posts and do verily believe that the Freedom Convoy 2022 arrived in downtown Ottawa. I was also advised from media reports, and from viewing the Go FundMe website, and do verily believe, that a Go FundMe page was established to support protesters.
34. On January 28, 2022, I chaired the second Friday Operations Meeting which was attended by officials from the Amherst Police, RCMP, Department of Health and Wellness, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Conservation Officers, Corporate Security, Public Works, Communications, EHS. Based on a threat assessment and significant concern for a disruption of the supply chain and of the fragile state of the local hospitals, the RCMP STO team which provides additional resources for dealing with protests, was deployed.
35. On or about January 28, 2022, I received an RCMP Public Order Threat Assessment dated January 27, 2022, advising of an "Atlantic Canada Holds The Line Border Shut Down" scheduled for the vicinity of the Aulac Big Stop, on January 29, 2022. A true copy of this Threat Assessment is attached hereto as **Exhibit "L"**.
36. I was informed by officials from the departments and agencies engaged in and impacted by the January 29, 2022, planned blockade event, and do verily believe, that the planned blockade would have adverse impacts and risks to health and safety, and was advised of measures to mitigate these consequences of the planned blockade, information concerning both of which is set out below:
 - Nova Scotia Health
 - Nova Scotia Health has stated significant concerns associated with staff persons who live in NB, and work in hospitals on the NS side, not being able to get to work
 - Nova Scotia Health has attempted to mitigate challenges by scheduling staff persons who reside in NS, and/or organizing accommodation for doctors on call.

- The healthcare system is fragile with many important staff off sick with COVID-19
- Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness
 - Concerns for the spread of the COVID-19 virus due to the gathering of significant populations and the impact of additional COVID-19 cases on an already very fragile health supply chain, human and material sources.
- Nova Scotia EHS
 - Nova Scotia EHS has stated there is significant concern for moving ambulance access across the border.
 - Pre-scheduled transports have been scheduled for other times where possible, however, emergency situations need to be considered.
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change
 - Conservation officers are currently posted to the border. The RCMP will provide support to these officers.
- Nova Scotia Department of Public Works
 - Considerable concerns related to the movement of emergency vehicles and ensuring hospital staff can move across the border.
 - Concerns raised about disruptions to the supply chain to and from Nova Scotia, for vital goods and supplies
 - The Department of Public Works will be working to assist in keeping secondary roadways open.
- Nova Scotia H Division Royal Canadian Mounted Police
 - RCMP are the lead agency on this file.
 - An operations plan has been established and members will be moved to the border.
 - Air services will remain on standby.
 - All members with Class 1 drivers licenses will be asked to attend the border in the event a truck driver is arrested and removed from a truck blocking safe passage across the border.
- Amherst Police Department

- Secondary policing agency involved in planning.
- Will deal with issues relating to Diverted Traffic into town, liaise with other agencies, and support RCMP at the border if required.
- Department of Justice Corporate Security
 - Provincial corporate safety officer will monitor for any impacts to provincially owned buildings.
- Communications
 - Provincial and Police communications are in discussions.
 - Proactive and reactive messaging developed to advise of any changes to road conditions.

37. I am advised, based on discussions that I had with officials from these various departments and stakeholders in advance of the January 29, 2022, planned highway blockade, and based on the information received during these discussions, and I do verily believe that the planned blockade of Highway 104 at or near the NS-NB border presented a risk to the health and safety of the public, based upon the following:

- The health and safety of Nova Scotians requires that highways remain open so that health care and other essential workers can get to work.
- The planned blockade of NS/NB border would delay or disrupt the ability of healthcare staff, physicians, and support staff who live in NB and who are scheduled to work at hospital and clinics in Nova Scotia when the blockade is going on, from getting to work.
- Highway blockades pose unacceptable risks to the proper delivery of health care services, since health care workers and physicians not getting to work would result in staff shortages and hospitals and clinics where they would usually work;
- Blockade would have severe consequences to emergency vehicles and essential workers, as well as with the movement of members of the public and vital goods and supplies.
- Highway 104 is a vital lifeline in and out of the province. Nova Scotians depend on the flow of goods and services across that border.
- Delays in the delivery of vital goods and supplies could result in supply chain shortages of items. Delays in the transportation of perishable food and goods could result in the loss of these items.
- The transportation of essential supplies for diagnostic tests and blood supplies could be disrupted or delayed.

38. I was also advised by officials from the Department of Health and Wellness, and by law enforcement officials, prior to the January 29, 2022, planned highway blockade, and do verily believe:
- (i) That the blockade would create a dangerous situation with the gathering of large numbers of people on or near highway 104, which raised the risk of accidents occurring, or injuries being sustained to those participating in the protest, and those using the highway;
 - (ii) That the expected gathering of large groups of people to participate in or observe the highway blockade, who may not be socially distancing and who may not be wearing masks, and contrary to gathering limits imposed by public health orders, raised the health risk of the spread of the spread of COVID-19 amongst those gathering in the vicinity of the planned blockade, and within the local community, or other communities that these groups may come into contact with.
39. I was advised by officials from the Department of Health and Wellness, and do verily believe, that the risk of injury and spread of the virus described in the previous paragraph, potentially caused by the planned highway blockade on January 29, 2022, raised the corresponding risk, due to an increase in patients, of adverse impacts on a health care system already fragile and strained from dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.
40. I was advised by Jennifer Heatley, Executive Lead for Public Health, with the Department of Health and Wellness (DHW), on or about January 20, 2022, and do verily believe, that DHW and the Nova Scotia Health Authority, would be undertaking the following measures to reduce staffing and patient impacts anticipated to be caused by the January 29, 2022, blockade event:
- Predominantly schedule staff who live on the NS side of the border for shifts on the days blockade occurred;
 - Pay for accommodations in Nova Scotia for staff who live on the New Brunswick side of the border;
 - Encourage carpooling for all staff;
 - Advise staff crossing the border to have NSH identification on them;
 - Communicate to patients who may be trying to access services.
41. On or about January 31, 2022, I received a situation report provided by the RCMP to the Attorney General dated January 31, 2022, pertaining to a Highway 104 blockade, and do verily believe the following:

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General on a protest/demonstration (COVID related) in Amherst, N.S.

BACKGROUND:

- In support of the anti-vaccination mandate protest “Freedom Convoy”, persons and groups communicated their intention to blockade the Trans-Canada Highway (104 HWY) at the New Brunswick (NB) and Nova Scotia (NS) border in Amherst, Nova Scotia.
- Protest organizers called for individuals to meet at the Irving Big Stop in Aulac, NB then travel Eastbound on Highway 104, reaching the NS/NB land border where the convoy will conduct a “slow roll” and park in protest blocking both sides of the border.
- An Operational Plan was created and included Command Post staff, J DIV Coordination, Divisional Liaison Team (DLT) engagement, Special Tactical Operations (STO) resources, DCAS, liaison with the Amherst Police and points of contact with applicable Nova Scotia agencies, i.e. Transportation and Infrastructure, Department of Justice (DOJ), Health, Strategic Communications.

CURRENT STATUS:

- On January 29, 2022, at 1:00 pm, approximately 30 protestors had gathered in Aulac, New Brunswick.
 - At 3:00pm, Highway 104 and the Cobequid Pass were closed due to deteriorating weather conditions.
 - No protest materialized within Nova Scotia.
 - Planning continues to take place by police and applicable external partners.
42. A true copy of the situation report dated January 31, 2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit “M”**.
43. On January 29, 2022, a snowstorm occurred in the Amherst/Cumberland County area which resulted in sections of Highway 104 being closed due to blowing snow and poor visibility. On January 29, 2022, highway 104 in the Cobequid Pass was closed due to the storm conditions. In addition, the western bound section of Highway 104 from Exit 4 to the border was closed due to a weather-related motor vehicle accident.
44. Because of the weather conditions and road closures, most vehicles were unable to get to the location of the planned protest. The RCMP Divisional Liaison Team was in contact with some drivers who had made their way toward the border to keep them advised of the developing weather situation. The RCMP assisted some drivers who tried to attend the

planned blockade but who drove off the road or got stuck due to the severe weather conditions.

June 23, 2021, Blockade Event

45. Prior to the planned highway blockade event of January 29, 2022, as Executive Director of Public Safety and Security I was involved in coordinating the response to the blockade of Highway 104 in the NS-NB border which took place on June 23, 2021.
46. On June 21st, 2021, I received a situation report provided by the RCMP to the Attorney General dated June 21, 2021, pertaining to a Highway 104 blockade, and do verily believe the following:

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General of a protest that occurred on June 20, 2021, in relation to the continued border restrictions between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

BACKGROUND:

- A group identified as "Support to OPEN The NS/NB Border", organized a protest via social media for June 20, 2021, at the NS Tourism Centre along Hwy 104 at the Nova Scotia - New Brunswick border.
- Organizers indicated that the protest was about the border closure and the impact it is having on everyday lives.

CURRENT STATUS:

- On Sunday June 20, 2021, protesters gathered at the bottom of the Visitor Centre Parking lot near the Nova Scotia 'Welcome' sign on Hwy 104, Fort Lawrence, N.S.
 - The protest was attended by 15-20 people.
 - Police observed the activities from a distance and did not engage.
 - All attendees left by 3:00 pm.
 - The opening of the Atlantic bubble on June 23, 2021, may see these weekly events cease.
47. A true copy of the situation report dated June 21, 2021, is attached hereto as **Exhibit "N"**.
 48. On June 22, 2021, then Premier of Nova Scotia Iain Rankin confirmed that the NS/NB border would not open due to COVID-19 spread.

49. On June 23rd, 2021, I received a situation report provided by the RCMP to the Attorney General dated June 23, 2021, pertaining to a Highway 104 blockade, and do verily believe the following:

PURPOSE:

- To advise the Attorney General of an ongoing protest that began on June 22, 2021, in relation to the continued border restrictions between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

BACKGROUND:

- On June 22, 2021, Nova Scotia Premier Ian Rankin announced further restriction/requirements for travelers entering Nova Scotia from New Brunswick, to self-isolate in response to COVID-19.
- While Premier Rankin's news conference was ongoing, Cumberland MLA Elizabeth Smith-Mcrossin, posted a video to Facebook criticizing the decision. Smith-Mcrossin advised the Premier had until 4 pm to reverse his decision, or there will be organization to shut down the Trans-Canada Highway (TCH) by people of the local area.
- Police determined the protest was to commence immediately on Highway 104, Exit 7 at the West end of the Cobequid Toll plaza.
- Before members arrived, traffic in both directions was stopped by protesters.
- Smith-Mcrossin was on scene, in full support of the protest, claiming she would only call off the protest when Premier Rankin reverses his decision to require self-isolation.
- Westbound traffic was blocked for several kilometers. Eastbound traffic was diverted at exit 6 limiting the backlog to less than one hundred vehicles.
- Police on scene established dialogue with the protesters, establishing an emergency exit for vehicles that were blocked in.
- Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (NS TIR) assisted with re-routing traffic and setting up detours along Highway 104.
- Members of the public stuck in traffic were frustrated and agitated.

CURRENT STATUS:

- On June 22, 2021, at 11:00pm, approximately 200 protesters relocated from Thompson Station to the NS/NB Border, all traffic has stopped and no entry or exit from NS is possible.
- Police on scene established dialogue to allow essential workers and commercial vehicles hauling blood products to pass.
- At 6:00am, less than 10 protesters were present on the TCH at the bridge between NS & NB. The group have advised police that they expect reinforcements to arrive by 8:00am.
- At times, the secondary crossing at Tidnish, NS has been blocked, at present this crossing is impassable.
- Special Tactical Operation (STO) members are on scene.

50. A true copy of the situation report dated June 23, 2021, is attached hereto as **Exhibit "O"**.
51. On June 23, 2021, the NS/NB border was effectively shut down by protesters, but eventually the blockade was cleared by the RCMP. The effects of this blockade which were documented by Department of Health and Wellness included a significant detrimental impact on the provision of health care services, with the Cumberland County Regional Hospital reduced to offering essential emergency services only, and on goods transport.
52. I was advised by officials from the Department of Health and Wellness and the Nova Scotia Health Authority, and do verily believe that the June 23, 2021, blockade event caused significant challenges and disruptions to the delivery of health care services in the Cumberland County region due to health care workers being delayed or prevented from getting to work, and adversely impacted the supply chain for goods and supplies across the NS-NB border.
53. I was advised through my discussions with NSH and DHW officials, and do verily believe, that their planning response to the January 29, 2022, planned blockade event was informed by their experience in dealing with the adverse impacts of the highway blockade at the NS/NB border which had taken place on June 23, 2021.
54. I was advised by officials from the Department of Health and Wellness, the Department of Public Works, the Nova Scotia Health Authority, and EHS, and do verily believe, that details of the adverse impacts of the June 23, 2021, blockade event were the following:
 - (i) Health care workers who live in New Brunswick were prevented or delayed in being able to travel to work at the Regional hospital and at health clinics in the region;

- (ii) The shortage in health care staff caused by the blockade resulted in the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre reducing services to essential health services only;
- (iii) The blockade resulted in the cancellation of patient appointments for various non-emergency procedures;
- (iv) Access routes for emergency vehicles were blocked;
- (v) There were traffic backups into the town of Amherst caused by the blockade, with the result that access to essential health care services at hospitals and clinics was impeded;
- (vi) Supply chain disruptions were experienced due to vehicles transporting vital goods and supplies being delayed at the border.
- (vii) Supply disruptions to hospitals occurred (for example, in one case a truck delivering blood to the IWK hospital in Halifax was blocked from getting through), which could have disrupted health service delivery, and risked losing the supply.

55. On June 25th, 2021, I received a situation report provided by the RCMP to the Attorney General dated June 25th pertaining to a Highway 104 blockade, and do verily believe the following:

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General of a protest that began on June 22, 2021, in relation to the continued Covid health related border restrictions between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

BACKGROUND:

- On June 22, 2021, Nova Scotia Premier Ian Rankin announced further restriction/requirements for travelers entering Nova Scotia from New Brunswick, to self-isolate in response to COVID-19.
- While Premier Rankin's news conference was ongoing, Cumberland MLA Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, posted a video to Facebook criticizing the decision. Smith-McCrossin advised the Premier had until 4:00 pm to reverse his decision, or there will be organization to shut down the Trans-Canada Highway (TCH) by people of the local area.
- Police determined the protest was to commence immediately on Highway 104, Exit 7 at the West end of the Cobequid Toll plaza (88km from border).

- Westbound traffic was blocked for several kilometers. Eastbound traffic was diverted at exit 6 limiting the backlog to less than one hundred vehicles.
- Police on scene established dialogue with the protesters, establishing an emergency exit for vehicles that were blocked in.
- By 11:00pm, all protesters and vehicles, cleared the Exit 7 location. Several protesters headed to the NS/NB land border crossing at Fort Lawrence, where they established another total blockade of the Trans-Canada Hwy, preventing entry into/exit from Nova Scotia.
- The protest continued throughout the night and into the following day (June 23, 2021).
- Extensive attempts were made to engage in effective dialogue with protesters in hopes of achieving a peaceful resolution.
- At several points, frustration between commercial vehicle drivers and protesters came to a head which required police intervention and successful de-escalation.
- Additional officers were deployed to the area.
- A prepared script was read to those in attendance via loud hailer, ordering those blocking the highway to move or face arrest.
- At the time of reading there were an estimated 200 protesters and 100 vehicles in attendance. Most protesters were situated off of the highway, but dozens remained on the highway itself.
- Following the announcement by police, several protesters moved their vehicles, and many people left the area entirely. Of those who remained, many were vocal and hostile towards police.
- By approximately 10:00pm, police were able to peacefully dismantle the illegal blockade and move protesters out of the roadway.
- Three protesters were arrested and charged with Mischief in relation to the blockade. They were later released from custody with conditions not to engage in any highway related protests.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Police are currently maintaining a monitoring presence at the border.

- As of the morning of June 24, 2021, there were 3 protesters and vehicles at the border however they remained off the highway.
- Intelligence suggests that there is growing interest for another assembly at the border.
- The investigation is ongoing

56. A true copy of the situation report dated June 25, 2021, is attached hereto as **Exhibit "P"**.

January 23, 2022, Blockade Event

57. On or about January 20, 2022, I received a situation report provided by the RCMP to the Attorney General pertaining to a Highway 104 blockade scheduled for January 23, 2022, at or near the NS/NB border, and do verily believe the following:

PURPOSE:

- To advise the Attorney General of plans for a protest/demonstration (COVID related) in Amherst, NS.

BACKGROUND:

- On January 18, 2022, Cumberland District RCMP were advised of a demonstration scheduled to take place between the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia border in Amherst, N.S.
- The U.S. and Canadian Federal Governments recently announced COVID vaccine requirements for commercial truckers entering both the U.S. and Canada.
- A recent Facebook Page, titled "Convoy for Freedom", is seeking support for the commercial trucking industry by taking part in a demonstration on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at the NB/NS Border.
- The Facebook organizers of this event were also the primary organizers of several similar COVID related protests and demonstrations in spring of 2021, at the NS/NB land crossing located in Fort Lawrence, N.S.
- It should be noted that one of these protests resulted in a blockage of Highway 104.

CURRENT STATUS:

- The proposed event is requesting persons meet at the Amherst Centre Mall on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 1130 hrs.
- The plan is to depart the mall and conduct a "slow roll" on Highway 104, Westbound toward the NS/NB land-crossing in Fort Lawrence, N.S.

- Once at the border, the proposed plan is to park along the Highway.
 - Organizers have also called on New Brunswick residents to meet at the Aulac Big Stop on the NB side of the border and proceed in a similar fashion Eastbound.
 - The posting states that protest organizers plan to use the right lane only in both directions in order to allow traffic through.
 - Previous events have historically started at noon and typically last until 1400 hrs.
 - On January 19, 2022, a virtual meeting was held with enforcement to review ongoing strategies.
 - In attendance were representatives from Amherst Police Services, RCMP Nova Scotia, RCMP New Brunswick and the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change.
58. A true copy of the situation report dated January 20, 2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit "Q"**.
59. On January 24, 2022, I received a situation report provided by the RCMP to the Attorney General in relation to a truck convoy pertaining to highway protests of COVID-19 restrictions and mandates:

PURPOSE:

- To advise the Attorney General of a possible protest in relation to Covid-19 restrictions and vaccine mandates in Enfield, N.S.

BACKGROUND:

- On January 24, 2022, Halifax Regional Police and the RCMP received information of a possible protest being held on January 27, 2022, at 0715hrs, in Enfield, Nova Scotia.
- The event is being held in support of the 2022 Truckers For Freedom Convoy, which is protesting Covid-19 restrictions and mandates.
- Organizers are asking attendees to gather on surrounding sidewalks and highway overpasses, where possible.

CURRENT STATUS:

- To date, 79 people have indicated they are going and 130 are interested.
- Presently, there are no major concerns noted for this event. The only concern at this time would be traffic related.

- Enfield Detachment is engaged.
60. A true copy of the situation report dated January 24, 2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit “R”**
 61. Following the issuance of the Minister’s Directions for the Highway Blockade Ban (attached as Exhibit “G”), and the Road Blockade Ban (attached as Exhibit “H”), I received notice of additional planned highway protests or blockades at the NS-NB border along highway 104, and in other parts of the Province.
 62. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “S”** are true copies of the Situation Reports that I received advising of additional planned Freedom Convoy highway protests or blockades at sites throughout the Province during the month of February 2022.
 63. On or about February 8, 2022, I began to receive information from Chief Dwayne Pike, Amherst Police Service, based on information from open-source social media, and do verily believe, that planned convoy protests/ blockade events were scheduled to take place on or about February 11-12, 2022, at numerous sites across the Province.
 64. Intelligence reports and information from social media that I received at the time suggested that rolling convoys moving across the province would be converging in Halifax on the weekend of February 11, 2022.
 65. I attach hereto as **Exhibit “T”** a poster taken from social media advising of this Freedom Convoy event for February 12, 2022, which describes convoys to converge in Halifax on the same day.
 66. I attach hereto as **Exhibit “U”**, a poster from social media that I received on February 10, 2022, from Chief Dwayne Pike, Amherst Police Service, advertising a Freedom Convoy rally at the Marine Atlantic ferry terminal in Sydney scheduled for February 12, 2022.
 67. A true copy of the situation report related to the planned highway protest for February 12, 2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit “V”**.
 68. The February 12, 2022, Freedom Convoy highway protest and the other protests in February, 2022 of which I was notified, were scheduled to occur in areas and along roads and streets where it was anticipated that the highway protests would have a negative impact on essential supply routes, such as the Marine Atlantic ferry terminal in Sydney and the Halifax city core (including the Halifax Harbour bridges). In addition, Emergency Health Services (EHS) further identified potential choke points on roads and highways across the province where the flow of emergency transportation vehicles (both ambulances and medical transport vehicles emergency) could be disrupted by the highway protests.
 69. The supply chain ensures that Nova Scotian’s ability to receive adequate supplies of goods and services in a timely manner is maintained. I was advised by Officials from the Department of Health and Wellness, the Department of Public Works, the Nova Scotia Health Authority, and by officials from EHS, that the supply chain of essential goods such as food and other necessities, including health care supplies, was disrupted during the June

23, 2021, highway blockade due to transport being impeded, or delayed from arriving at their intended destinations for distribution. These disruptions were directly attributable to the Highway 104 blockades described in RCMP situation report set out in this my affidavit above.

70. I was advised by these same officials, and do verily believe, that the planned highway blockades for January 29, 2022, and those blockades which I was advised would be occurring after that date in February 2022, would potentially cause similar disruptions in the supply chain.
71. I was advised through discussions with officials from the Department of Health and Wellness, and law enforcement officials and Department of Public Works officials, and do verily believe, that these officials had the same health and safety concerns due to the potential for a large gathering of people on roads and highways throughout the province, in relation to the February 2022 planned highway protests or blockades as were raised with the January 29, 2022 planned blockade, and which are referred to at para. of this my affidavit, namely: (i) that the planned highway protests or blockade events would create a risk of injury to those gathering on or near streets, roads, or highway to participate in protests, or to members of the public using these traveled ways; and (ii) that the gathering of large numbers of people in contravention of gathering limits set by public health orders, created a risk of the transmission of the COVID-19 virus within the community.
72. Prior to, and in anticipation of the highway protests planned for February 12, 2022, I held periodic meetings with officials from across various government departments, with law enforcement, emergency management officials, the Nova Scotia Health Authority, and EHS, to discuss operation and response plans with all stakeholders. As a result of these discussions, the following potential impacts and mitigation measures at key points where highway protests were planned to occur, were discussed, and implemented:

NS/NB Border

- Plans are led by the RCMP and confirm understanding of zero-tolerance posture
- 43 Public Order Unit resources have been sent to the border to assist
- Private tow company has been identified to assist
- Nova Scotia Health Authority have made appropriate changes to staffing to mitigate impact
- Public Works will help to keep secondary roadways open
- Amherst Police is engaged

North Sydney Ferry

- Plans are led by Cape Breton Regional Police (CBRP) and confirm understanding of zero-tolerance posture

- 20 Public Order Unit resources have been sent to the area
- Traffic Safety Unit deployed
- Marine Atlantic engaged with tow capacity
- H Division RCMP and B (NL) Division RCMP engaged
- Public Works will assist with potential for strategic check points

Halifax Core

- Plans are led by Halifax Regional Police and confirm understanding of zero-tolerance posture
- Additional resources scheduled
- Private tow company identified
- Will monitor traffic heading toward Halifax

General

- EHS identified important routes for police focus
- Corrections has made space in Central
- Day-of contact list has been updated and circulated
- Other protests and convoys across the province have been identified and local detachments have been planning response
- Additional resources are flexible and will be sent where required

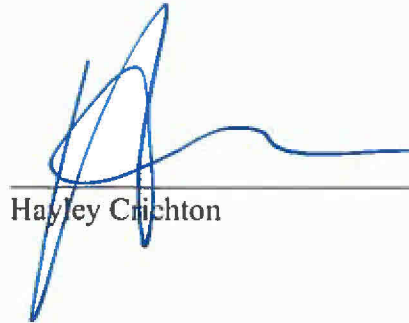
73. I am advised upon reviewing the Situation Reports attached at Exhibit "S" to this my affidavit, and do verily believe, that the Freedom Convoy highway protests and blockade events scheduled in February 2022 at sites across the Province, including the February 12, 2022, planned protest/blockade event, took place without incident as indicated in the Situation Reports.

Sworn to before me on the 3rd day of
November 2022 at the City of Halifax,
Province of Nova Scotia



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Hayley Crichton

2022

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This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the
Affidavit of Haley Crichton, sworn
before me this 30 day of
November 2022.



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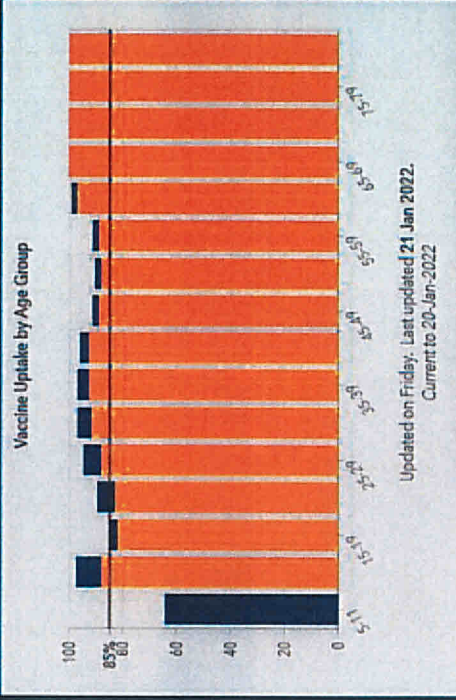
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% Population Overall Vaccinated

First Dose	Second Dose	Third Dose
7.6%	83.4%	41.8%

Fully vaccinated Nova Scotians who have also received a third dose of vaccine are also counted among those with second dose coverage.



Vaccine Coverage by Age

Vaccine Coverage by CHN

New Lab Positive Cases for NS

	Eastern Zone	Northern Zone	Western Zone
366	41	44	126

Daily Tests Completed Yesterday
3,318
Total Tests Completed
1,697,945

NS Active Cases
4276
(estimation)

Total Deaths

142

Deaths Average Age

78

Percentage of Deaths by Sex



COVID Hospitalizations

93

COVID Admissions	11
COVID Discharges	7

15 in ICU

78 in non-ICU

*Ancillary Cases
107

*Acquired in Hosp/OB
127

Average Age
67

Age range
6-100

Average length of stay
7.5 days

*These hospitalizations are not COVID admissions and not included in this graphic.

Vaccines: Strength of Hospitalization (daily)



(COVID admissions only)

Hosp (daily)

Hosp (since Dec 2021)

Deaths (since Dec 2021)



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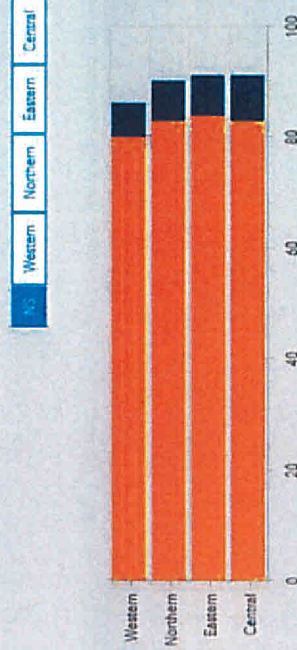
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% Population Overall Vaccinated by Zone/Community Health Network



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Current to 20-Jan-2022

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Vaccinated Status of Hospitalizations (since 8 Dec 2021)



(COVID admissions only)

Hosp (since Dec 2021)

Hosp (daily)

Deaths (since Dec 2021)



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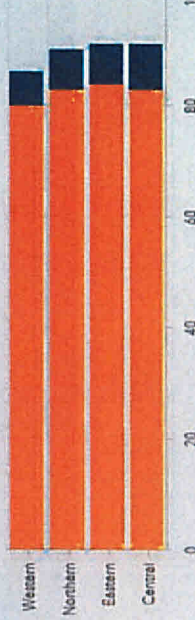
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Current to 20-Jan-2022

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Average length of stay
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*These hospitalizations are not COVID admissions and not included in the statistics.

Vaccination Status of Deaths (since 8 Dec 2021)



Last Updated 26 Jan 2022

Hosp (daily) Hosp (since Dec 2021) Deaths (since Dec 2021)

New Lab Positive Cases for NS

366

Eastern Zone	Northern Zone	Western Zone
41	44	126
155		

Total Deaths

142

Deaths Average Age
78

Percentage of Deaths by Sex



Daily Tests
3,318

Completed Yesterday

Total Tests Completed

1,697,945

NS Active Cases

4276

(estimation)

2022

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Nova Scotia COVID-19 Dashboard

Updated Weekly on Thursdays - Nova Scotia is now calculating vaccine coverage using the number of Nova Scotians eligible for MSI.



Nova Scotia's monthly COVID-19 epidemiologic summary, prepared for the Chief Medical Officer of Health, is posted monthly on government's coronavirus website at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/alerts-notices/#epidemiologic-summaries>

For the seven-day period ending October 24:

New Hospital Admissions

48

Positive PCR tests

919

New Deaths

16

Since Dec 8, 2021:

Omicron Deaths Median Age

476 83

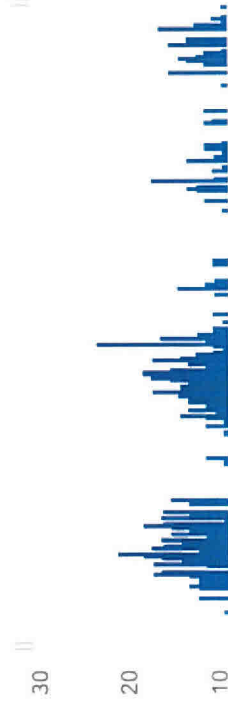
Vaccination Status of Deaths



0 or 1 dose 19% 2 doses 28% 3 doses 54%

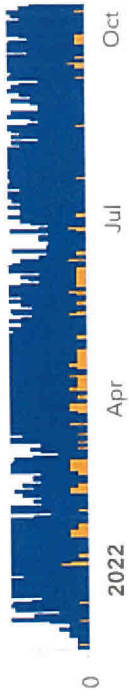
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Hospital Admissions by Date

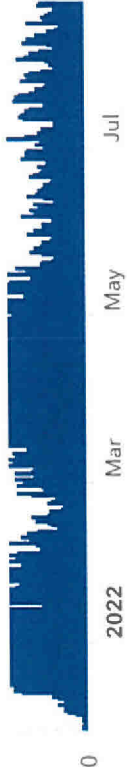


Positive PCR tests by date





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2022

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IN THE MATTER OF: The *Emergency Management
Act*, S.N.S. 1990, c. 8

**Declaration of Provincial State
of Emergency by Minister**
(subsection 12(1) of the *Emergency Management Act*)

Emergency area:

All of the Province of Nova Scotia is or may soon be

encountering an emergency that requires prompt action to prevent harm or damage to the safety, health or welfare of persons or to prevent damage to property.

Nature of the emergency:

The event of the COVID-19 virus in the Province which has already caused a pandemic and requires the prompt coordinated action or regulation for the protection of property and the health and safety of persons in Nova Scotia.

I have consulted with a quorum of the Executive Council of the Province, as required by subsection 12(1) of the *Emergency Management Act*.

I am satisfied that an emergency, as defined in clause 2(b) of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the *Emergency Management Act*, exists or may exist in the Province.

While under a Provincial state of emergency, I may require any or all of the actions specifically listed under clauses 14(a) to (m) of the *Emergency Management Act*, or anything else I determine is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons in the Province. These further detailed directions will be issued by me and posted for the public throughout the state of emergency.

This declaration is in addition to and does not replace any Order issued by the Medical Officer of Health under Section 32 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act* 2004.

I hereby declare a state of emergency for all of the Province on and after 12:00 pm (noon) on Sunday, March 22, 2020.

If this declaration is not renewed or terminated earlier, the state of emergency remains in effect until 14 days after the date and time it is declared, which is until 12:00 pm (noon) on Sunday, April 5, 2020.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 22, 2020.

Hon. Chuck Porter
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

RG April 15, 2020

ORDER IN COUNCIL 2020-114**Dated April 2, 2020**

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated April 1, 2020, and pursuant to Subsection 19(2) of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the *Emergency Management Act*, is please to approve the renewal by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing of the state of emergency declared by the Minister under Subsection 12(1) of the *Emergency Management Act* on March 22, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the Report and Recommendation, effective at noon on April 5, 2020 until noon on April 19, 2020.

Schedule "A"**Renewal of Provincial State of Emergency by Minister**(Subsection 19(2) of the *Emergency Management Act*)**Emergency area:**

On March 22, 2020 a State of Emergency was declared for all the Province of Nova Scotia.

Nature of the emergency:

The COVID-19 virus, which has caused a pandemic, is in the Province and that event requires prompt coordinated action or regulation for the protection of property and for the health and safety of persons in Nova Scotia.

I am satisfied that an emergency, as defined in clause 2(b) of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the *Emergency Management Act*, continues to exist or may exist in the Province.

While under a Provincial State of Emergency, I may require any or all of the actions specifically listed under clauses 14(a) to (m) of the *Emergency Management Act*, or anything else I determine is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons in the Province.

The Directions issued from March 22, 2020 until today shall continue in place under this renewal. Further Directions may be issued and posted for the public throughout the State of Emergency.

This renewed Declaration, and the associated Directions, in addition to and do not replace any Orders issued by the Medical Officer of Health under Section 32 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act* 2004.

With the approval of Governor in Council, I hereby renew the declaration of a State of Emergency for all of

the Province to continue on and after 12:00 pm (noon) on Sunday, April 5, 2020.

If this Declaration is not renewed or terminated earlier, the State of Emergency remains in effect until 14 days after the date and time it is declared, which is until 12:00 pm (noon) on Sunday, April 19, 2020.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 1, 2020.

Hon. Chuck Porter
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Emergency Management Act*, S.N.S. 1990, c. 8

**Direction of the Minister
under a Declared State of Emergency**
(Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*)
20-001

During the Provincial State of Emergency declared on March 22, 2020, and under the authority provided to me in Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, I direct the following Province-wide closures and prohibitions:

1. **Effective at 12 noon on March 22, 2020**, all Provincial and municipal parks and beaches are closed to all. All travel into those parks and beaches is strictly prohibited.
2. **Effective as of 6:00 am on March 23, 2020**, all persons entering the Province will be checked at the border.

These directions apply to all persons in the Province except for essential emergency personnel while carrying out their duties and responsibilities. This Direction replaces the Direction originally issued on March 22 for the same matters.

In addition, for the protection of property, I direct the following Province-wide prohibitions:

3. **Effective as of 6:00 am on March 31, 2020**, all retail and other commercial landlords are prohibited from exercising the remedies of notice to quit or distress available under a commercial lease, commercial agreement, the *Tenancy and Distress for Rent Act*, or otherwise for rent due on or after March 22, 2020 from a retail or commercial tenant who has been required to close their business or their business has been substantially and directly restricted under the requirements of a Medical Officer's order issued under the *Health Protection Act*.

Please note that all these directions are in addition to any requirements established in a Medical Officer's order under the *Health Protection Act*, and the Direction (20-002) issued by me on March 22 regarding municipal virtual meeting requirements, and any other Directions issued under the *Emergency Management Act*.

A failure to comply with this Direction could result in a summary conviction with fines between \$500 to \$10,000 for individuals and up to \$100,000 for a corporation per incident.

This Direction will remain in place for the duration of the Provincial State of Emergency unless it is terminated in writing by me earlier.

Dated March 27, 2020.

Hon. Chuck Porter
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Emergency Management Act*, S.N.S. 1990, c. 8

**Direction of the Minister
under a Declared State of Emergency**
(Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, the
Municipal Government Act, and *Halifax Regional
Municipality Charter*)

During the Provincial State of Emergency declared on March 22, 2020, and under the authority provided to me in Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, in addition to any other directives I have issued, and as Minister of all municipalities I direct all municipalities and villages in the Province to:

1. Effective at 2 pm on March 22, 2020, discontinue holding their meeting in person, instead only virtual meetings may be held by video or telephone. Those virtual meetings must be recorded, and the minutes posted on a public website within 24 hours of the meeting.

Despite this direction, municipalities and villages are still authorized to continue making other operational decisions especially those required for service delivery.

Please note that these directions are in addition to any requirements established in a Medical Officer's order under the *Health Protection Act*.

A failure to comply with this direction could result in a summary conviction with fines between \$500 to \$10,000 for individuals and up to \$100,000 for a corporation per incident.

This direction will remain in place for the duration of the Provincial State of Emergency unless it is terminated in writing by me earlier.

Dated March 22, 2020.

Hon. Chuck Porter
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Emergency Management Act*, S.N.S. 1990, c. 8

**Direction of the Minister
under a Declared State of Emergency**
(Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*)
20-003

During the Provincial State of Emergency I declared Province-wide on March 22, 2020, having satisfied myself that it is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons in the Province, and under the authority provided to me in Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, effective as of 6:00 am on March 27, 2020, I direct the following:

1. That any municipally operated public transit system, including in the Halifax Regional Municipality and the Cape Breton Regional Municipality, is an essential service required to operate during this state of emergency and the municipality must continue to provide at least the minimum level of public transit system service necessary for employees to continue to work and people to continue to have access to services and goods.

Please note that this Direction is in addition to any requirements established in a Medical Officer's order under the *Health Protection Act*, and any other Directions issued under the *Emergency Management Act*.

A failure to comply with this Direction could result in a summary conviction with fines between \$500 to \$10,000 for individuals and up to \$100,000 for a corporation per incident.

This Direction will remain in place for the duration of the Provincial State of Emergency, including any renewal periods made by the Minister and approved by Governor in Council under Section 19 of the *Emergency Management Act*, unless it is terminated in writing earlier.

Dated March 26, 2020.

Hon. Chuck Porter
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Emergency Management Act*, S.N.S. 1990, c. 8

**Direction of the Minister
under a Declared State of Emergency**
(Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*)
(20-004)

During the Provincial State of Emergency declared on March 22, 2020, and under the authority provided to me in Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, in addition to any other directives I have issued, I direct that effective retroactively to 12:00 noon on March 22, 2020, the following:

- A.) all companies incorporated under the *Companies Act*;
- B.) all co-operatives incorporated under the *Co-operative Associations Act*;
- C.) all societies incorporated under the *Societies Act*; and
- D.) all other companies, corporations, co-operatives, societies or other bodies corporate incorporated by or under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia or otherwise; including but not limited to condominium corporations and statutory corporate boards;

shall not hold any statutorily required shareholder or member meeting in-person if doing so would require a gathering of more than 5 people.

In place of a required in-person meeting above, whether or not such is otherwise permitted or provided for or by any other applicable law including an enactment, article, bylaw or governing agreement, I direct that the options provided below shall be permitted:

1. Virtual Meeting Option

A virtual meeting, or hybrid of a virtual and in-person meeting, may be held in the place of a required in-person meeting where the persons entitled or permitted to participate have access to the telephonic, electronic or other communication facility which is to be used and where a virtual meeting is held:

- (i) it shall be deemed an in-person meeting for the purposes of any law of the Province of Nova Scotia including an enactment, article, bylaw or governing agreement;

- (ii) a person entitled or permitted to be present who, through telephonic or electronic means, votes at or establishes a communications link to the meeting shall be deemed to be present at the meeting;

- (iii) it shall be deemed to be held at the place where permitted in accordance with an enactment, article, bylaw or governing agreement;

- (iv) where consistent with this directive, all other requirements for a meeting should be met including, but not limited to, quorum, record, and notice; and

- (v) the telephonic, electronic or other communication facility used for the meeting permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting.

2. Meeting Deferral Option

A required in-person meeting can be deferred, without penalty or recourse, for a period of up to 90 calendar days after the last date of the declared state of emergency, and where a meeting is deferred all person entitled or permitted to be present for the meeting must:

- (i) be notified in advance of the date of the meeting as required by the applicable law for the corporate body including an enactment, article, bylaw or governing agreement, and where none is provided no less than 7 calendar days advanced notice; and

- (i) be provided the notice by any method permitted by the applicable law for the corporate body, including an enactment, article, bylaw or governing agreement

Please note that these directions are in addition to any requirements established in a Medical Officer's order under the *Health Protection Act*.

A failure to comply with this direction could result in a summary conviction with fines between \$500 to \$10,000 for individuals and up to \$100,000 for a corporation per incident.

This direction will remain in place for the duration of the Provincial State of Emergency unless it is terminated in writing by me earlier.

Dated April 11, 2020.

Hon. Chuck Porter
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Companies Act*, R.S.N.S.
1989, c. 81

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by 3260099
Nova Scotia Limited for Leave to Surrender its
Certificate of Incorporation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 3260099 Nova Scotia
Limited intends to make an application to the Registrar
of Joint Stock Companies for leave to surrender its
Certificate of Incorporation.

DATED April 15, 2020.

Kimberly Bungay
Stewart McKelvey
Solicitor for 3260099 Nova Scotia Limited

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Companies Act*, R.S.N.S.
1989, c. 81

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by 3283454
Nova Scotia Limited for Leave to Surrender its
Certificate of Incorporation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 3283454 Nova Scotia
Limited intends to make an application to the Registrar
of Joint Stock Companies for leave to surrender its
Certificate of Incorporation.

DATED April 7, 2020.

Justin Song
Stewart McKelvey
Solicitor for 3283454 Nova Scotia Limited

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Companies Act*, R.S.N.S.
1989, c. 81

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by 3321414
Nova Scotia Limited for Leave to Surrender its
Certificate of Incorporation

3321414 Nova Scotia Limited hereby gives notice
pursuant to the provisions of Section 137 of the
Companies Act that it intends to make application to the
Nova Scotia Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for leave
to surrender its Certificate of Incorporation.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 13th day of April,
2020.

Barry D. Horne
PwC Law LLP
2000 Barrington Street, Suite 1101-C
Halifax NS B3J 3K1
Solicitor for 3321414 Nova Scotia Limited

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Companies Act*, R.S.N.S.
1989, c. 81

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by Harlan
Lobster Pound Company for Leave to Surrender its
Certificate of Incorporation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Harlan Lobster
Pound Company intends to apply to the Registrar of Joint
Stock Companies for the Province of Nova Scotia for
leave to surrender the Certificate of Incorporation
pursuant to the provisions of Section 137 of the
Companies Act, being Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes
of Nova Scotia, 1989, as amended.

DATED at Kentville, Nova Scotia this 8th day of April,
2020.

Cris Shirritt
btw law
458 Main Street
Kentville NS B4N 1K8
Solicitor for Harlan Lobster Pound Company

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Companies Act*, R.S.N.S.
1989, c. 81

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by Harlan
Lobster Pound Real Estate Company for Leave to
Surrender its Certificate of Incorporation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Harlan Lobster
Pound Real Estate Company intends to apply to the
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of
Nova Scotia for leave to surrender the Certificate of
Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of Section 137
of the *Companies Act*, being Chapter 81 of the Revised
Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, as amended.

DATED at Kentville, Nova Scotia this 8th day of April,
2020.

Cris Shirritt
btw law
458 Main Street
Kentville NS B4N 1K8

Solicitor for Harlan Lobster Pound
Real Estate Company

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Companies Act*, R.S.N.S.
1989, c. 81

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by **MDI
Holdings Inc.** for Leave to Surrender its Certificate of
Incorporation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MDI Holdings Inc.
intends to make an application to the Registrar of Joint
Stock Companies for leave to surrender its Certificate of
Incorporation.

DATED April 15, 2020.

Kimberly Bungay
Stewart McKelvey
Solicitor for MDI Holdings Inc.

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Companies Act*, R.S.N.S.
1989, c. 81

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by **Rexa Canada
Corp.** for Leave to Surrender its Certificate of
Incorporation

Rexa Canada Corp. hereby gives notice pursuant to the
provisions of Section 137 of the *Companies Act* that it
intends to make application to the Nova Scotia Registrar
of Joint Stock Companies for leave to surrender its
Certificate of Incorporation.

DATED the 9th day of April, 2020.

Julie Robinson
Melinnes Cooper
1300-1969 Upper Water Street
Purdy's Wharf Tower II
Halifax NS B3J 3R7
Solicitor for Rexa Canada Corp.

RG April 15, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Probate Act*, S.N.S. 2006,
c. 31

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE (FOR NOVA SCOTIA)
Amended Notice of Application (S. 64(3)(a))

IN THE ESTATE OF: William Starling, Deceased

The applicant, Martien T. Visser, Executor, has applied
to the Judge of the Probate Court of Nova Scotia, at the

Probate District of Amherst, 16 Church Street, Amherst,
Nova Scotia for proof in solemn form of a copy of the
Will of the Deceased and an Order admitting the copy of
the Will to Probate to be heard on June 18, 2020, at 9:30
a.m.

The affidavit of Martien T. Visser in Form 46, a copy of
which is attached to this Notice of Application, is filed in
support of this application. Other materials may be filed
and will be delivered to you or your lawyer before the
hearing.

NOTICE: If you contest any part of the application you
must complete and file a notice of objection in Form 47
with the court, and then serve the notice of objection on
the applicant and the personal representative.

If you do not file and serve a notice of objection you will
not be entitled to any notice of further proceedings and
you may only make representations at the hearing with
the permission of the registrar or judge.

If you do not come to the hearing in person or as
represented by your lawyer, the court may give the
applicant what they want in your absence. You will be
bound by any order the court makes.

Therefore, if you contest any part of this application, you
or your lawyer must file and serve a notice of objection
in Form 47 and come to the hearing.

DATED April 8, 2020.

Stacey England
Burchell MacDougall LLP
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RG April 15, 2020 (15 pages)

Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act, S.N.S. 1996, c. 25

Administrative Decisions

The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture invites members of the public to provide written comment on applications for Aquaculture Licences and Leases. Selected details of the application(s) are as follows, with further information also found at <http://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/>.

Applicant(s)	Application Details
3051802 Nova Scotia Limited (AQ#1441) New Application	Location: Millbrook, Colchester County Type: Land-based Species: Atlantic salmon, Rainbow trout Proposed Term: 10-year license Submission Period: March 19, 2020 to April 17, 2020
Apaqtawewa Fisheries Co-op Ltd. (AQ#0838) Renewal Application	Location: St. Peter's Inlet, Richmond County Type: Marine Size: 21.65 HA Cultivation Method: Bottom cultivation without gear Species: American oyster Proposed Term: 10-year license/20-year lease Submission Period: April 9, 2020 to May 8, 2020
Aquadelights Seafoods Limited (AQ#1349) Amendment Application	Location: Chance Harbour, Pictou County Type: Marine Current Size: 3.34 HA Current Cultivation Method: Bottom cultivation without gear Current Species: American oyster, Bay quahog Proposed Amendment: Authorize bottom shellfish cultivation with gear Submission Period: April 9, 2020 to May 8, 2020
Bounty Bay Shellfish Inc. (AQ#0148) Renewal Application	Location: St. Ann's Harbour, Victoria County Type: Marine Size: 3500 HA Cultivation Method: Suspended shellfish cultivation Species: Blue mussel Proposed Term: 10-year license/20-year lease Submission Period: April 9, 2020 to May 8, 2020
Brian Howard (assignor) and Future Seafoods Inc. (assignee) (AQ#1386) Assignment Application	Location: Tracadie Harbour, Antigonish County Type: Marine Size: 8.16 HA Cultivation Method: Bottom cultivation with gear Species: American oyster Submission Period: April 2, 2020 to May 1, 2020
Cape d'Or Sustainable Seafoods Inc. (AQ#1209) Renewal Application	Location: Advocate Harbour, Cumberland County Type: Land-based Size: N/A Cultivation Method: Land-based cultivation Species: Atlantic salmon, Atlantic halibut, Arctic char Proposed Term: 10-year license/20-year lease Submission Period: April 9, 2020 to May 8, 2020

Applicant(s)	Application Details
Ian S. MacLean (AQ#0320) Renewal Application	Location: South Denys Basin, Inverness County Type: Marine Size: 0.35 HA Cultivation Method: Bottom cultivation without gear Species: American oyster Proposed Term: 10-year license/20-year lease Submission Period: April 9, 2020 to May 8, 2020
Lisa Nishi (AQ#1306) Renewal Application	Location: Mabou Harbour, Inverness County Type: Marine Size: 4.01 HA Cultivation Method: Bottom cultivation without gear Species: American oyster Proposed Term: 10-year license/20-year lease Submission Period: April 2, 2020 to May 1, 2020
Open Oceans Systems Inc. (AQ#0826) Renewal Application	Location: St. of Canso South, Guysborough County Type: Marine Size: 4.20 HA Cultivation Method: Marine cage Species: Atlantic salmon Proposed Term: 10-year license/20-year lease Submission Period: April 9, 2020 to May 8, 2020
Patrick David Timmons (AQ#0136) Renewal Application	Location: St. of Canso North, Inverness County Type: Marine Size: 15.00 HA Cultivation Method: Suspended cultivation and Bottom cultivation without gear Species: Blue mussel, American oyster, Giant sea scallop, Bay scallop Proposed Term: 10-year license/20-year lease Submission Period: April 2, 2020 to May 1, 2020
Stephen MacIntosh (AQ#1350) Amendment Application	Location: Little Harbour, Powell Cove, Pictou County Type: Marine Current Size: 15.89 HA Current Cultivation Method: Bottom cultivation without gear Current Species: American oyster, Bay quahog Proposed Amendment: Authorize bottom shellfish cultivation with gear Submission Period: April 9, 2020 to May 8, 2020

Written comments must identify the person making the comments and include contact information (mailing address, civic address, phone number, and email). Written comments may be submitted as follows:

By Mail: Aquaculture Administrator Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture 1575 Lake Road Shelburne NS B0T 1W0	By Fax: 902-875-5429 By Email: Aqua.Admin@ns.gov.ns.ca
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Written submissions will be accepted from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM during the submission period noted above. Submissions must meet the guidelines outlined at <http://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/>.

Written information provided to the Department as submissions are subject to the protections and disclosures required by the Nova Scotia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Comments received from the public that are relevant to an administrative aquaculture application will be posted on the Department's website when the Administrator's decision concerning that application is made and communicated.

Comments as posted will include the name of the person submitting the comment as well as their community and province/state. The street address, email address and phone number of the person submitting the comment will be removed.

By submitting your comments with respect to an application you are consenting to the posting at the Department's website of the above-noted information. You also agree that your comments will comply with the terms applicable to the use of Government of Nova Scotia websites (a copy of those terms is available at <https://novascotia.ca/terms>).

The Department is not responsible for the content of your posted comments, including, but not limited to, the accuracy, reliability or currency of the information contained therein. Written information provided to the Department as submissions are subject to the protections and disclosures required by the Nova Scotia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Estate Notices

Probate Act, S.N.S. 2000, c. 31

All persons having legal demands against any of the estates listed in this issue must file a notice of claim in Form 32 no later than 6 months from the date of the first advertisement. All persons indebted to an estate must make immediate payment to the personal representative noted.

ESTATE NOTICES BEING PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ESTATE OF: Place of Residence of Deceased Date of Grant	Personal Representative(s)	Solicitor for Personal Representative Date of the First Insertion
ATKINSON, Clinton Francis Roberts Island, Yarmouth County June 25, 2018	Sandra L. Crowell 109 Head of Roberts Island Road Roberts Island NS B0W 1W0	Réal J. Boudreau PO Box 118 Pubnico NS B0W 2W0 April 15, 2020 (6m)
AUCOIN, Marie Josephine Chebecamp, Inverness County March 16, 2020	Robert Joseph Auceoin 137 Coursier Crescent Orleans ON K4A 4N5	A. Lawrence Graham BoyneClarke LLP 600-99 Wyse Road Dartmouth NS B3A 4S5 April 15, 2020 (6m)
BAKER, Frank Irwin Dartmouth, Halifax Regional Municipality April 2, 2020	Susan D. Butler 121 Baroness Close Hammonds Plains NS B4B 0B4 Vera L. Deal 7959 Highway 2, RR 2 Mill Village NS B0J 2H0 Barbara A. Fortune 250 Gannon Lake Drive Lawrencetown NS B2Z1T9	Janet Nolan Conrad Blackburn Law 231-1595 Bedford Highway Bedford NS B4A 3Y4 April 15, 2020 (6m)
BALL, Marjorie Truro, Colchester County March 13, 2020	Arthur Clyde Ball 10 Braden Street Riverview NB E1B 4Y8	Bradford G. Yuill The Yuill Law Firm 541 Prince Street Truro NS B2N 1E8 April 15, 2020 (6m)

ESTATE OF: Place of Residence of Deceased Date of Grant	Personal Representative(s)	Solicitor for Personal Representative Date of the First Insertion
HAMILTON, Elizabeth Louise Lunenburg, Lunenburg County March 23, 2020	Dianne Lynn Walters 256 Silver Point Road Garden Lots NS B0J 2C0	Patrick A. Burke, QC 28 King Street PO Box 549 Lunenburg NS B0J 2C0 April 15, 2020 (6m)
HITLZ, Ardith Madeline Canning Lunenburg, Lunenburg County March 23, 2020	Dhaneishwar Bullorum Associate Trust Officer CIBC Trust Corporation 1200-18 York Street Toronto ON M5J 2J8 Robert Stevens 6 Glenridge Avenue Bridgewater NS B4V 1T5	Patrick A. Burke, QC 28 King Street PO Box 549 Lunenburg NS B0J 2C0 April 15, 2020 (6m)
JEFFREY, Nola Eileen Bridgetown, Annapolis County February 7, 2020	Andrew Jeffrey and James Jeffrey c/o Roseanne M. Skoke The Law Office of Skoke & Company 286 Foord Street PO Box 850 Stellarton NS B0K 1S0	Roseanne M. Skoke The Law Office of Skoke & Company 286 Foord Street PO Box 850 Stellarton NS B0K 1S0 April 15, 2020 (6m)
MacHATTIE, Jessie E. (aka Jessie Elizabeth MacHattie) Lock Kutrine, Antigonish County September 12, 2019	Russell MacHattie 371 Copper Lake Road Copper Lake NS B0H 1M0	Daniel J. MacIsaac PO Box 1478 Antigonish NS B2G 2L7 April 15, 2020 (6m)
MacISAAC, Linda Dunedin, Florida, United States March 17, 2020	David MacIsaac 115 Rolling Acres Drive Glassboro NJ 08023 U.S.A	Matthew F. Hart Matthew E. Hart Law Inc. 137 Twining Street Baddeck NS B0E 1B0 April 15, 2020 (6m)
PIÉDALUE, Michele Languen, Quebec April 8, 2020	Marie-Hélène Forget 929 Avenue Casot Quebec City QC G1S 2Y2	Nicole M. Power Weldon McInnis 118 Decharleney Street Dartmouth NS B2Y 1C7 April 15, 2020 (6m)
ROWE, Annie Louise Conquerall Mills, Lunenburg County March 17, 2020	Gwendolyn Rowe 52 Conquerall Road Conquerall Mills NS B4V 6N5	April 15, 2020 (6m)
SACLINIER, George Delmar (aka Delmar George Saulnier) Wedgport, Antigonish County September 24, 2018	Gail L. Doucette 3567 Highway 308 Hubbards Point NS B0W 3X0	Réal J. Boudreau PO Box 118 Pulmon NS B0W 2W0 April 15, 2020 (6m)
SMITH, Genevieve Rose Windsor, Hants County March 23, 2020	David Orman 20188 Commercial Street PO Box 475 Berwick NS B0P 1E0	Erie O. Sturk Waterbury Newton 188 Commercial Street PO Box 475 Berwick NS B0P 1E0 April 15, 2020 (6m)

ESTATE OF: Place of Residence of Deceased Date of Grant	Personal Representative(s)	Solicitor for Personal Representative Date of the First Insertion
TIMMONS, Martin Lloyd Upper Sackville, Halifax Regional Municipality April 1, 2020	Denise Marie Timmons 2448 Sackville Drive Upper Sackville NS B4E 3C6	Derek M. Land Blackburn Law 231-1595 Bedford Highway Bedford NS B4A 3Y4 April 15, 2020 (6m)
WARD, Donald Joseph Twin Oakes Memorial Hospital Musquodoboit Harbour, Halifax Regional Municipality March 13, 2020	Public Trustee PO Box 685 Halifax NS B3J 2T3	J. Melissa MacKay Public Trustee PO Box 685 Halifax NS B3J 2T3 April 15, 2020 (6m)

ESTATE NOTICES BEING PUBLISHED FOR SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME

NOTE: Name of Personal Representative and Solicitor for the estate appears at the time of first insertion.

Index of Estate Notices currently being published for the required six-month period under subsection 63(1) of the *Probate Act*. The gazette issues shown below can be found at www.novascotia.ca/just/regulations/rg1/.

Estate Name	Date of First Insertion
ABBOTT, Kathleen Sybil	March 4, 2020
ADAIR, E. Lorraine (aka Elva Lorraine Adair)	November 6, 2019
ADAMSON, Dorothy F.	December 11, 2019
AHMED, Jasim	November 27, 2019
AKUKWE, Ifeanyi Godwin	October 30, 2019
AL-BAGHDADI, Hamed Naji	March 18, 2020
ALEXANDER, Florence Helen	March 11, 2020
ALEXANDER, Ivan Fitzpatrick (aka Ivan Alexander-Thompson; aka Paul Meredith Ivan Thompson; aka I. Meredith Alexander; aka Ivan Alexander; aka Paul Meredith Ivan Alexander-Thompson; aka Paul Thompson; aka Ivan F. Alexander; aka Ian Alexander; aka I. Alexander; aka Paul Meredith Ivan Alexander; aka Meredith Alexander; aka Meredith Thompson-Alexander; aka Fitzpatrick Alexander; aka Meredith Thompson; aka Ian Thompson-Alexander; aka Ivan O'Meara-Alexander; aka Ivan O'Meara-Thompson; aka Ian Meredith-Alexander; aka Ivan Thompson-Alexander; aka Ivan Paul Meredith Alexander)	April 8, 2020
ALLEN, Bernard Marvin	March 25, 2020
ALLEN, Donald Andrew	October 23, 2019
ALLISON, Burnell Joseph	January 15, 2020
AMBROSE, Lavinia	February 26, 2020
AMERO, Carolyn Marie	March 18, 2020
AMIRO, Joseph Charles	November 27, 2019
ANDREWS, Beverly Ann	March 25, 2020
ANDREWS, Dolores (aka Dolores Marie Andrews)	March 11, 2020
ANDREWS, Margaret Gertrude	March 18, 2020
ANGEVINE, Eleanor Maureen	February 12, 2020
ANTHONY, Rosella Marie	April 1, 2020
ARCHIBALD, Dorothy Ingham	December 4, 2019
ARNOLD, Gerald Francis	March 4, 2020
ARNOLD, V. Anita	February 19, 2020
ARSENAULT, Alfred Joseph	April 1, 2020
ATKINS, Genesta Hellena Irene	March 11, 2020
ATKINSON, Reuben Henry	February 26, 2020
ATTWOOD, Maureen Cecelia (aka Maureen C. Attwood)	February 26, 2020
AULENBACK, Gloria Lois	January 1, 2020
AULENBACK, Orren Howard	January 15, 2020
AWALT, Effie Doris	February 19, 2020

BABIC, Attilio	October 30, 2019
BAECHLER, Betty Lynn	March 18, 2020
BAINBRIDGE, Catherine Joyce	November 27, 2019
BALCOM, Margaret Elizabeth	January 29, 2020
BALCOM, Eleanor Gladys	January 22, 2020
BALDWIN, Christopher Gregory	December 24, 2019
BALL, George Edward	October 30, 2019
BANCROFT, Carl Eugene	November 20, 2019
BARCLAY, George Robert (aka Andrew Barclay; aka Bob Barclay; aka Bob Andrew George Barclay)	March 25, 2020
BARKHOUSE, Iris Udavilla	March 4, 2020
BARRETT, Malcolm John	February 12, 2020
BARRETT, Murray George (aka Murray G. Barrett)	January 22, 2020
BARRON, Estelle Mae	December 18, 2019
BARRY, Marjorie Lenore	January 15, 2020
BARTER, John Edward	October 16, 2019
BARTLETT, Gilbert Stanley	March 11, 2020
BAULD, Florence Lavina	March 4, 2020
BAXTER, Franklyn Ellen	December 24, 2019
BEAUS, Roy William	March 11, 2020
BEAMAN, Lynn Marie	December 11, 2019
BEATON, Doris Elizabeth	February 19, 2020
BEATON, Michael David	January 13, 2020
BEEFENE, Kenneth Gordon	March 25, 2020
BELLIVEAU, Kempton Clay	December 4, 2019
BENARD, Carol Lorraine	October 16, 2019
BENNETT, Geraldine Raylene	March 25, 2020
BENNETT, Reginald Ross	January 22, 2020
BENT, Gerald Ross	October 23, 2019
BENTLEY, Jashava Mason Lee	November 13, 2019
BENVIE, Robert Fraser	February 12, 2020
BEUTER, August	February 19, 2020
BEZANSON, Perry Lee	January 15, 2020
BILLARD, Anne Eileen	February 5, 2020
BILLETT, Bruce James (aka Bruce Billett)	November 20, 2019
BILLSTEN, Mary Christina	March 11, 2020
BINNS, Sherry Lynn	October 16, 2019
BISHOP, Lena Chantal	November 13, 2019
BLACK, Carl Douglas	November 6, 2019
BLACK, Laurie E.	March 4, 2020
BLACK, Lilian Frances	December 18, 2019
BLADES, Bradley Wayne	March 11, 2020
BLADES, Earl Francis	November 20, 2019
BLADES, Ruth Ella	March 18, 2020
BLAKNEY, Ruth Ann (aka Ruth Ann Vagti)	December 11, 2019
BLANKENSHIP, Daniel Christian	March 4, 2020
BLUMEL, Phyllis Jane	April 1, 2020
BOISVERT, Eric (aka Eric Jean Yves Boisvert)	December 4, 2019
BONANG, Marilyn May	October 30, 2019
BONANG, Mary Blanche	April 8, 2020
BONNAR, Frederick	March 25, 2020
BONNELL, Beatrice Aleksandra	March 25, 2020
BONNELL, Velma May	April 8, 2020
BONNER, Rosa Colleen	January 29, 2020
BORDEN, Lorna Ann	January 1, 2020
BOUCHARD, Earl Cameron	February 12, 2020
BOUDREAU, Carl Joseph (aka Joseph Carl Boudreau; aka Carl J. Boudreau)	February 26, 2020
BOUDREAU, Norman Joseph	October 23, 2019
BOURGEOIS, Ephrem Caliste (aka Ephrem Bourgeois)	April 1, 2020
BOUTILIER, Doris May	November 13, 2019
BOUTILIER, Lorne Cleveland	February 12, 2020

BOUTILIER, Wilfred Reginald	December 4, 2019
BOWER, Alexander Thomas	December 24, 2019
BOYCE, John (aka John Melvin "Jack" Boyce)	November 6, 2019
BOYD, Arthur Marshall	February 26, 2020
BOYD, Constance	January 1, 2020
BOYD, Edmund Patrick	January 22, 2020
BOYD, Joan Charlotte	November 13, 2019
BRADSHAW, George Albert	November 27, 2019
BRADSHAW, Keith	January 15, 2020
BRANCH, William Blair	February 26, 2020
BRAND, Alexander Allan	January 1, 2020
BRANNAN, Marilyn Colleen	April 1, 2020
BRANNEN, Joseph Henry	November 6, 2019
BRANT, June Mildred	March 18, 2020
BRAVAKIS, Litsa	November 13, 2019
BRAY, John Edward	February 12, 2020
BRAY, Margaret Eileen Theresa (aka Eileen Theresa Bray, aka Eileen Bray)	February 19, 2020
BRENNAN, Trevor	March 18, 2020
BRIAND, Debra Ann	December 4, 2019
BRIGGS, Kenneth Aubrey	January 29, 2020
BRIGHTMAN, Eileen Marion Catherine	February 19, 2020
BRINGLOF, Janet Alexandra (aka Sandra Bringloc)	January 22, 2020
BRISON, Clifford Raymond	February 5, 2020
BROADFIELD, Sandra Faye	November 20, 2019
BROCKWAY, Thomas Jonathan (aka Thomas J. Brockway)	February 19, 2020
BROOK, Claude Henry	March 11, 2020
BROOKS, Pauline June	January 1, 2020
BROUSSARD, Kenneth Louis	October 30, 2019
BROWN, George Ralph	April 8, 2020
BROWN, Helen Irene	April 8, 2020
BROWN, Jean Evelyn	December 18, 2019
BUCHANAN, James Philip	January 1, 2020
BUDGELL, Diane Esther	January 22, 2020
BURBIDGE, Glendon Thomas	February 19, 2020
BURBRIDGE, Garth Murray	February 26, 2020
BURKE, Ann Marie	January 1, 2020
BURKE, James Robert	October 16, 2019
BURKE, Kathleen Martha	March 11, 2020
BURKE, Patrick Malcolm	March 4, 2020
BURNIE, Vera Louise	April 1, 2020
BURNS, Marie Emilie	November 13, 2019
BURNS, William Joseph (aka Joseph William Burns)	January 1, 2020
BURRELL, Rena V.	April 1, 2020
BURRELL, Samuel Arthur	March 4, 2020
BURTON, Graham Steward	December 18, 2019
BUSCHMANN, Sibylle	October 23, 2019
BUSH, Gladys Irene	April 8, 2020
BUSHELL, Elizabeth S.	March 25, 2020
BUSS, Georgina "Jane" Anne	February 5, 2020
BUTLER, Alice Jeanette	January 1, 2020
BUTLER, Terrence Frank	February 26, 2020
BUTTON, Elizabeth Myra	January 29, 2020
BYRNE, Joan Marlene	October 16, 2019
CAIN, Richard Stanley	October 30, 2019
CAMERON, Anna Evelyn	November 27, 2019
CAMERON, Carolyn Martha	January 29, 2020
CAMERON, Catherine Marie	February 26, 2020
CAMERON, Gail Catherine	November 13, 2019
CAMP, Holly Irene Parker	November 20, 2019
CAMPBELL, Francis Eugene	November 6, 2019

CAMPBELL, Mark Andrew	February 12, 2020
CAMPBELL, Norma Mureia	December 4, 2019
CAMPBELL, Walter Colin Kline	December 18, 2019
CANNING, Evelyn Eileen	December 18, 2019
CANNING, Philip L.	December 24, 2019
CAPSTICK, Thomas Everett	November 27, 2019
CARABIN, Lillian Melva	March 11, 2020
CAREY, William Murray	April 8, 2020
CARTER, Elizabeth Frances	March 11, 2020
CARTER, Gregory Lawrence	February 26, 2020
CARTER, Ora Lucile	October 23, 2019
CARVERY, Edward Bayfield	February 19, 2020
CASEY, Joan Iris	October 16, 2019
CASHIN, Lorna Junita	November 20, 2019
CATHCART, Roba Ann	January 29, 2020
CAVE, Donald William	February 26, 2020
CECHETTO, Yolanda O.	October 16, 2019
CHAFE, Marion Eliza	November 20, 2019
CHEALLENGER, Mary Beatrice	November 13, 2019
CHAMBERS, Eva May	October 30, 2019
CHANDLER, Reginald Vernon	January 15, 2020
CHANDLER, Roger Alexander	February 19, 2020
CHAPMAN, Anne Zita (aka Zita Chapman)	December 11, 2019
CHAPMAN, Connie Marie	April 1, 2020
CHARLTON, Evelyn Daisy Victoria (aka Evelyn Victoria Charlton)	October 16, 2019
CHASE, Juanita	December 11, 2019
CHASSON, Anne Bernice (aka Bernice Chasson)	November 13, 2019
CHASSON, Evelyn Elmer	November 13, 2019
CHASSON, Joanne Lisa	November 27, 2019
CHISHOLM, Donald Douglas	November 27, 2019
CHISHOLM, Mary Diane (aka Diane M. Chisholm)	March 25, 2020
CHISHOLM, Pamela Anne	November 27, 2019
CHISHOLM, Sylvia Marlene	December 18, 2019
CHOECK, Alexander	December 11, 2019
CHOECK, Shirley Jean	December 11, 2019
CHRISTIE, Marion Elizabeth	April 1, 2020
CHURCHILL, Chesley	January 22, 2020
CLARK, Violet Beatrice	April 1, 2020
CLARK, Shirley (aka Shirley Lorraine Clarke)	February 26, 2020
CLAITENBURG, Keith Barry	March 11, 2020
CLAITENBURG, Kenneth	February 12, 2020
CLEVELAND, Dorothy	November 20, 2019
COADY, Joseph David	November 20, 2019
COAKLEY, Mollie Marie	January 29, 2020
COFFIN, Gertrude Lillian	March 4, 2020
COFFIN, Josephine	November 6, 2019
COFFIN, Mary Pauline	February 12, 2020
COLFMAN, Henry Gordon	February 12, 2020
COLLINS, John James	March 25, 2020
CONEAU, Albina (aka Albina M. Conneau, aka Albina Marie Conneau)	December 18, 2019
CONEAU, Herman Joseph (aka Herman John Conneau)	December 18, 2019
COMEAU, Mary Lea	February 19, 2020
CONCANNON, Evelyn Ann	December 1, 2019
CONRAD, Cecil Murray James	November 20, 2019
CONRAD, Howard Enos	April 8, 2020
CONRAD, Kelvin Francis	October 23, 2019
CONRAD, Marjorie Bessie Edna	April 8, 2020
CONRAD, Vernon Robert	April 8, 2020
COOK, Anthony Robert	November 6, 2019
COOKE, Harold William	March 11, 2020

COOKEY, Benedict Joseph	February 12, 2020
COOKMAN, Kendra Elizabeth	February 5, 2020
COOLEN, George Earl	November 6, 2019
COOLEN, Patricia Lillian	February 26, 2020
COPP, Mary Edna	March 4, 2020
CORBASCIO, Lucia Golino	March 4, 2020
CORBETT, Ellen Blanche	November 13, 2019
CORBETT, Stanley Harold	March 11, 2020
CORBIN, Clark Wayne	March 4, 2020
CORBIN, Mary Eileen	March 4, 2020
COREY, Alfred Jon	December 18, 2019
CORKUM, Alec Douglas	March 4, 2020
CORKUM, Jean Anne	November 20, 2019
CORKUM, Leon Warren	November 6, 2019
CORKUM, Margot Anne	March 25, 2020
CORKUM, Marilyn Frances	November 20, 2019
CORKUM, Ralph Douglas	November 20, 2019
CORMIER, Ross Ronald	January 15, 2020
COSMAN, Vera Dorothy	March 18, 2020
COTTENDEN, Mary Evelyn	March 18, 2020
COTTREAU, Louise Anne	April 8, 2020
COTTREAL, William Henry	December 24, 2019
COULTER, Elizabeth Pauline	November 13, 2019
COUPAR, Dennis George (aka Dennis G. Coupar)	March 25, 2020
COWAN, Audrey G.	February 5, 2020
COWIE, Brenda Victoria	March 11, 2020
COX, Frederick L.	January 8, 2020
COX, Kenneth Leon	October 30, 2019
COXHEAD, Joyce Christine	March 18, 2020
CRAWFORD, Curtis V.	January 8, 2020
CRAWFORD, Joyce	March 4, 2020
CRAWLEY, Arnold Victor	November 13, 2019
CREASER, Phyllis Marie	April 8, 2020
CREIGHTON, Hugh Paul	December 18, 2019
CROCETTI, Anthony	November 13, 2019
CROMWELL, Elizabeth Ann	December 18, 2019
CROSBY, Barbara Louise	October 30, 2019
CROSSLEY, Kirk Arthur	March 18, 2020
CROUSE, Lillian Bernice	December 18, 2019
CROUSE, Viola May	April 8, 2020
CRUICKSHANKS, Francis Bernard	December 18, 2019
CUNNINGHAM, Jack Dempsey	January 22, 2020
CURRIE, Cecilia (née MacNeil)	January 1, 2020
CURRIE, Janice Catherine	March 4, 2020
CYRAN, Michael Peter	November 6, 2019
DAGORT, Gustave Michel	December 4, 2019
DAHLGREN, Donald Douglas (aka Donald Dahlgren; aka Donald D. Dahlgren)	December 18, 2019
DANKO, Marie Clarisse Rita (aka Clarisse Rita Danko)	January 1, 2020
DARBYSON, Lois Margaret	December 11, 2019
DARIS, Sharon Patricia	January 29, 2020
DAVENPORT, Edgar William	December 11, 2019
DAVID, Francis A.	October 23, 2019
DAVIDSON, Hugh MacLean	February 12, 2020
DAVIDSON, Ian Ewart	February 5, 2020
DAVIDSON, Maurietta Ruth	January 29, 2020
DAVIDSON, Peter Dwight	November 20, 2019
DAVIS, Carole	January 22, 2020
DAWE, Debora Colette	December 18, 2019
DAY, Cyril Robert	January 15, 2020
DEAN, Morley Ray	December 18, 2019

DECKER, George "Henry"	February 12, 2020
DEDRICK, Elizabeth Gertrude (aka Elizabeth "Betty" Gertrude Dedrick)	February 26, 2020
DeMACRO, Carmen Francis	October 30, 2019
DEMING, Marjorie Emma	October 23, 2019
DEMINGS, Charles Stanley (aka Stanley Charles Demings)	January 22, 2020
DEMONE, Tony Matthew	February 26, 2020
DEMPSEY, Michael Sean	October 30, 2019
DENNEY, Mary Ann (aka Mary Ann (Dolly) Denney)	February 19, 2020
DENNIS, Peter Gerard	November 20, 2019
DENNY, William	January 8, 2020
DENTON, Nancy Rae	March 18, 2020
DEON, Clarence Alexander	January 22, 2020
DESMOND, James Arthur	December 11, 2019
DEVEAU, Augustin Joseph	October 23, 2019
DEVEAU, Mary Marjorie Hazel (aka Hazel Deveau)	January 29, 2020
DEVEAU, Raymond Henry (aka Raymond Deveau)	February 12, 2020
DEVEAUX, Richard Terrance (aka Richard Deveaux)	October 16, 2019
DIBION, Robert Stephen	March 13, 2020
DODGE, Carolyn Jean	December 15, 2019
DODGE, Dorothy May	December 18, 2019
DOIRON, Debbie Lynn	December 11, 2019
DOIRON, Mona Louise	October 23, 2019
DOLAN, Gerald Johanna	March 25, 2020
DOLIMONT, Gordon Stephen	October 30, 2019
DOLIVER, Joan Ediel Kelly Lang	November 6, 2019
DOMINEY, Netta Lillian	November 13, 2019
DONALDSON, Elizabeth Craighead (aka Elizabeth C. Donaldson)	October 16, 2019
DONALDSON, Eric Wade	November 27, 2019
DONOVAN, Marion Jean	January 29, 2020
DOREY, Delma Christine	October 30, 2019
DOREY, Ernest Charles	March 25, 2020
DOUCET, Bernard Fred (aka Bernard Fred Doucette)	November 13, 2019
DOUCETTE, Cecile Irene	December 11, 2019
DOUGLAS, Melville Malcolm	February 19, 2020
DOVE, Derrick Francis	February 12, 2020
DOWLING, Mae	April 8, 2020
DUGUID, Deborah Christine (aka Deborah Nicholson)	January 29, 2020
DUMENKO, Mary (aka Mary Prytulak)	March 18, 2020
DUNLOP, Helen Geraldine (Gerry)	November 6, 2019
DUNN, Gerard Thomas	January 22, 2020
DUPRES, Lorraine Elizabeth	February 26, 2020
DURDEE, Bernard Ronald	March 25, 2020
DURRANT, Ruth Marie	March 4, 2020
DWYER, Arthur Melgham	April 1, 2020
EAVIS, Yvonne	April 1, 2020
EDGREN, Charles Duncan	November 27, 2019
EDGREN, Charles Duncan	December 11, 2019
EDMUND, Norman L.	December 18, 2019
EDWARDS, Lionel Alexander	January 15, 2020
FISHER, Carl Roger	November 13, 2019
FLDRIDGE, Margaret Merle	March 11, 2020
FLAYS, Mary Margaret	February 12, 2020
ELLIOTT, Lewis Eugene	April 8, 2020
ELLIOTT, Walter Alfred (aka Walter A. Elliott aka Walter Elliott)	December 4, 2019
ELLS, Eileen Gertrude	January 29, 2020
ELLSWORTH, Helen Lorraine	February 19, 2020
ELLSWORTH, Josephine	November 6, 2019
ENGLAND, Vincent Leopold	January 29, 2020
ENGLEHART, Miriam Viola	February 26, 2020
ENRIGHT, D'Arcy William	March 18, 2020

ETTINGER, Ada Florence	March 25, 2020
EVANS, Archibald Frederick	December 4, 2019
FALLOWS, Norma Campbell	January 29, 2020
FALTENHINE, Jeanette Edith	March 18, 2020
FANCY, John Byron	April 8, 2020
FARNSWORTH, Violet Marie	December 4, 2019
FARROW, Mary Margaret (Molly) (aka Mary Margaret Farrow)	April 1, 2020
FAWCETT, James Thomas	January 15, 2020
FEELIAN, Hazel Catherine	November 13, 2019
FEIT, Joyce Mary (aka Joyce Feit)	February 26, 2020
FERGUSON, Judith Karen	December 18, 2019
FERGUSON, Mary Margaret	February 5, 2020
FIDGEN, Karen Margaret	March 18, 2020
FIELDING, Phillip Duncanson (aka Phillip D. Fielding)	December 18, 2019
FIELDING, Ruby Frances	January 1, 2020
FILMORE, Nellie M.	December 11, 2019
FINCK, Katherine Beatrice	October 30, 2019
FINLAY, Jean Adele	December 4, 2019
FINLEY, Alexander Lorne	November 6, 2019
FINLEY, Gordon	December 11, 2019
FISCHER, Alexander	October 16, 2019
FISSET, Joseph Alfred	January 22, 2020
FITZGERALD, Lee Murry	December 11, 2019
FLINN, M.M. Faye	February 26, 2020
FLINN, Theima Agnes	February 5, 2020
FOGGOA, Andrew (aka Andrew Purves Foggoo)	January 1, 2020
FORREST, Edward	October 16, 2019
FORREST, Theresa Marie	March 4, 2020
FORRESTALL, Carol Louise	December 18, 2019
FORTIN, Andre Joseph Gerard	January 1, 2020
FOSTER, Donald Irving	October 23, 2019
FOUGERE, Joseph Arthur	February 19, 2020
FOUGERE, Kenneth Joseph	December 4, 2019
FOUGERE, Stella Margaret	January 15, 2020
FRANCIS, Norma Katherine	March 11, 2020
FRANKLIN, Phillip Harold (aka Harold Phillip Franklin)	December 4, 2019
FRASER, Charlotte Ann	January 22, 2020
FRASER, Edith Hazel	March 18, 2020
FRASER, George Graham (aka Graham Fraser)	February 5, 2020
FRASER, James Richard	December 11, 2019
FRASER, Joseph Henry	December 11, 2019
FRASER, William Edward	November 6, 2019
FREEMAN, Martin Aaron	January 29, 2020
FRENCH, Kelvin Vernon	March 18, 2020
FREVE, Mary Reay Howie	March 4, 2020
FRIZZELL, Wayne George	March 25, 2020
FROST, Charles Jeffrey	March 18, 2020
FULLER, John Alfred	February 26, 2020
FULLER, Sylvia Therese	December 18, 2019
GALTZ, Theodore William	November 27, 2019
GALBRAITH, Robert Vernon	January 29, 2020
GALLANT, Juanita Phyllis	October 16, 2019
GALLANT, Patricia	March 18, 2020
GAMMON, Clarence Olden	March 4, 2020
GEDDES, Donald Wallace	March 18, 2020
GEIZER, Mary Rozella	October 23, 2019
GILLIS, Anne Christine	January 1, 2020
GILLIS, Cheryl Margaret	February 26, 2020
GILLIS, John Alexander (Sandy)	March 25, 2020
GILLIS, Katherine Teresa	March 18, 2020

GILLIS, Marguerite Elizabeth	November 27, 2019
GILLIS, Richard Angus	December 4, 2019
GILLIS, Valerie Annette	January 22, 2020
GILLIS, William John "Jack"	February 5, 2020
GILLIS, William Michael	March 18, 2020
GODDEN, Dorothy May	October 23, 2019
GOGUEN, Barry Phillip	December 18, 2019
GOODMAN, Barbara Hendry	December 24, 2019
GOODWIN, Jerome Clayton	December 11, 2019
GOODWIN, Margaret Joan	November 27, 2019
GORDON, Kenneth Alton	November 20, 2019
GORDON, Muriel Joyce	November 13, 2019
GOREHAM, Martha Anne	November 13, 2019
GORMAN, Ann (aka Ann Bailey)	March 11, 2020
GOUGH, David John	January 29, 2020
GOULD, Walter Francis	October 16, 2019
GOVAN, William	March 18, 2020
GRAHAM, Edgar	February 26, 2020
GRAHAM, Louise Mary	November 6, 2019
GRANT, Greta Catherine Theresa (aka Greta Catherine Pauley; aka Greta Catherine Stary; aka Greta Catherine Stiner; aka Greta Stiner)	January 29, 2020
GRANT, James Daniel	December 18, 2019
GRAY, James Ivan	November 27, 2019
GRAY, Jean Lorraine	November 27, 2019
GRAY, Kathleen Audrey	January 22, 2020
GRAY, Leonard Louis	April 1, 2020
GREEK, Vida Isabel	November 27, 2019
GREEN, George Thomas	April 1, 2020
GREEN, Guy Reginald	January 22, 2020
GREENE, John Francis	January 8, 2020
GREENE, Margaret	December 4, 2019
GREENFIELD, Gloria Patricia (Pat) Cory	March 4, 2020
GREGSON, Barbara Madeline Campbell (aka Barbara Madeline Campbell-Gregson; aka Barbara M. Campbell; aka B. Madeline Campbell)	January 8, 2020
GRIFFIN, April Lynn (aka April Griffin)	March 25, 2020
GROSS, Dieter (aka Dieter Gross)	October 30, 2019
GROVER, Bertha Charlotte	December 24, 2019
GROVER, Carol Joyce	October 16, 2019
GROVES, Carolyn Mary (aka Carolyn Graves)	March 11, 2020
GUPPILL, Gordon Keith	October 16, 2019
GURN, Y. Joseph Ernest (aka Ernie Gurney)	November 20, 2019
HADLEY, Edmund George	February 26, 2020
HAINES, Sarah Jean	November 6, 2019
HALL, Wade Elias	February 12, 2020
HALLITT, Marjorie Ann	February 5, 2020
HALLIDAY, Margaret Bernice Victoria	January 29, 2020
HAMILTON, John Lloyd	February 12, 2020
HAMILTON, Oland Harold	January 15, 2020
HAMM, Doris May	January 1, 2020
HANSEN, Jean Ertosa	March 11, 2020
HARDING, David	November 20, 2019
HARDWICK, Aubrey E. (aka Biddy Hardwick)	January 29, 2020
HARLOW, Linerson Spurgeon	February 26, 2020
HARNISH, Barbara Ann	February 26, 2020
HARPER, John William	December 4, 2019
HARRINGTON, Norman J.	February 26, 2020
HARTLEY, Frank Logan	January 29, 2020
HARVEY-CLARK, Carol Ann	February 19, 2020
HASEY, Joan Margaret	February 19, 2020
HATFIELD, Molly Elaine	October 23, 2019

HATTIE, Rosalie L. (aka Rosalie Louise Hattie).....	March 18, 2020
HAUCK, Sylvia Susanne (aka Sylvia Susan Hauck).....	March 4, 2020
HAVEN, Linda Suzanne.....	December 18, 2019
HAWKES, Michael Alan.....	December 4, 2019
HAY, Jean Anne.....	January 1, 2020
HAZEL, Norma Joan L.....	March 11, 2020
HAZELTON, Verna Ann.....	October 16, 2019
HAZELTON, Walter Joseph.....	January 22, 2020
HAZELWOOD, Beverly Dewitt.....	March 11, 2020
HEALY, Kevin Brian.....	November 13, 2019
HEARN, Margaret Elizabeth (aka Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) Hearn).....	October 30, 2019
HEBB, Karleen Ruth.....	October 16, 2019
HEBERT, Emile Alphonse.....	December 4, 2019
HEFFERNAN, George Thomas.....	January 22, 2020
HEIGHTON, Janet Vivian.....	November 6, 2019
HEIGHTON, Marion Catherine.....	December 24, 2019
HENDERSON, Mary Catherine Ann.....	November 13, 2019
HENDRICKS, Geoffrey.....	October 23, 2019
HENDRICKS, Geoffrey.....	December 4, 2019
HENDRICKSON, William A.....	February 12, 2020
HENNEBERRY, Francis Augustus.....	November 13, 2019
HERSEY, Florence Marie.....	December 4, 2019
HIGGINS, Lee Curtis.....	October 16, 2019
HIGGS, Cheryl Patricia.....	November 20, 2019
HILCHE, Edward Shannon (aka Edward Shannon Hilchey).....	November 13, 2019
HILL, Marina Persis.....	February 12, 2020
HILLIER, Jessie Vivian.....	February 26, 2020
HILLIER, Shirley Rosemary Jane.....	December 11, 2019
HILTZ, Marie Alice.....	February 5, 2020
HINCH, Maxwell Vinson.....	November 13, 2019
HINES, Eleanor Thelma (aka Eleanor T. Hines).....	November 27, 2019
HINGLEY, Dorothy Lillian.....	November 6, 2019
HIPGRAVE, Dennis Arthur.....	January 22, 2020
HIRTLE, Valerie Elizabeth.....	March 18, 2020
HOBBS, Margaret Elizabeth.....	December 11, 2019
HOEGG, Roderick Albert.....	December 11, 2019
HOGG, David Robert.....	April 1, 2020
HOLLAND, Victor Lloyd.....	January 22, 2020
HOLLAR, Harold J.....	November 20, 2019
HOLLINGSWORTH, Bertha.....	November 6, 2019
HOLMES, Elsie.....	October 16, 2019
HOOD, Christopher James Dale.....	March 18, 2020
HORNCASTLE, Shirley Maxine (aka S. Maxine Horncastle).....	February 19, 2020
HORNE, Donald Douglas.....	December 24, 2019
HORNE, Murray Dodd.....	February 12, 2020
HUBBARD, Judith Rose.....	November 13, 2019
HUBELY, Harriet Genexieve.....	February 5, 2020
HUBLEY, Cyril Douglas.....	March 25, 2020
HUBLEY, Margaret Aline.....	February 12, 2020
HUDSON, Constance Marjorie.....	March 4, 2020
HUDSON, John Lewis.....	March 4, 2020
HUEY, Ruth Catherine (aka Ruth Catherine Hewey).....	January 15, 2020
HUNGER, Walter Hans-Joachim.....	January 15, 2020
HUNT, Dora Jean.....	December 18, 2019
HUNTER, Carol Elaine (aka Carol E. Hunter).....	February 19, 2020
HUNTER, William John.....	March 4, 2020
HUSSEY, Thomas Sidney.....	January 1, 2020
HUSTINS, Harvey P.....	February 12, 2020
HUSZAGI, John Lloyd.....	February 12, 2020
HUTCHINS, Ellsworth Frederick (aka Ellsworth F. Hutchins).....	January 1, 2020

HUTT, Donna Marilyn	March 25, 2020
HYNES, Clarence Lloyd	January 8, 2020
ILLINGWORTH, Gordon	February 19, 2020
IRONS, Douglas Alfred	March 4, 2020
JACKSON, Eric Wayne (aka Eric W. Jackson)	December 4, 2019
JACKSON, John Ralph	March 11, 2020
JACQUES, Anne Marie	January 22, 2020
JAGGER, Douglas Bruce	October 23, 2019
JAMES, Percival Henry Rowland	January 15, 2020
JAMIBSON, Matthew Robert	January 22, 2020
JANIGA, Loyie H. (aka Love "Lovie" Bridgette Janega)	March 18, 2020
JACQUES, Anne Marie	February 12, 2020
JAY, Giles Maurice	October 16, 2019
JEFFRIES-MURRAY, Susan Helen	January 1, 2020
JENKINS, Ruth Elizabeth	October 16, 2019
JENNER, Anna	February 19, 2020
JENNIX, James Wade	February 26, 2020
JOHNSON, Nick Edward	November 6, 2019
JOHNSON, Peter Ernest	March 18, 2020
JOHNSON, Rita May	December 4, 2019
JOHNSTON, Warren William	January 29, 2020
JOLLYMORE, Elmer Leon	November 13, 2019
JOLLYMORE, Melba Sadie	November 27, 2019
JOLLYMORE, Ray C.	November 27, 2019
JONES, Hugh William (aka Dr. Hugh William Jones)	April 1, 2020
JORDAN, Laurie Leland	December 24, 2019
JORDAN, Mary Julia	February 12, 2020
JOUDREY, George Lemuel	February 19, 2020
JOURDAIN, Raoul Hector (aka Hector Jourdain)	March 11, 2020
KACSMARIK, Nicholas Robert	January 1, 2020
KAISER, Claude Douglas	January 29, 2020
KANASEVICH, Maurice Theodore	December 4, 2019
KAWAJA, Judith Louise	November 20, 2019
KAYE, Aldyth Iris	November 20, 2019
KAYE, Dorothy Beatrice	January 15, 2020
KEATING, John Leir	December 11, 2019
KEATING, Pauline Frederica Theresa Jackson	February 26, 2020
KEAYS, Jeanne Rosamond	November 27, 2019
KEDDY, Sylvia	February 8, 2020
KEELER, Joan Barbara	March 4, 2020
KEIL, Gerald Helmut	February 12, 2020
KELLY, Frances Doris	January 22, 2020
KELLOWAY, Ruth Evelyn	January 8, 2020
KELLY, Christina Ann	February 12, 2020
KELLY, Marian Anne	March 18, 2020
KELVEY, Ruth Yvonne	February 19, 2020
KENNEDY, Donald Willard (aka Donald W. Kennedy)	March 18, 2020
KINNEY, Elsie Bernice	March 18, 2020
KLOUGH, Donna Marie	April 8, 2020
KLIER, Merba Cecil	November 20, 2019
KPTINU, Vahdetin	November 6, 2019
KHAN, Zareena Ahmad	April 8, 2020
KHATKHALE, Sushish	February 19, 2020
KILLAM, Mary Louise	December 11, 2019
KILLEN, Leonard Ronald	February 12, 2020
KING, Peter Fowkes	January 8, 2020
KING, Ross Edgar	January 29, 2020
KINNEAR, Tyrone	October 16, 2019
KINSHAM, Anne Louise (aka Anne Louise Sorensen) [cancelled, republished April 8, 2020 (KINSMAN)]	March 25, 2020

KINSMAN, Anne Louise (aka Anne Louise Sorensen)	April 8, 2020
KIRBY, Frederick Chesley	January 8, 2020
KIRK, Anna B.M.	February 19, 2020
KIRK, Cecelia Anne (aka Cecilia Ann Kirk)	February 19, 2020
KLEBER, Paul Frederic (aka Paul Friedrich Kleber)	February 5, 2020
KNAPP, Veronika G. (corrected 2020-03-25)	March 11, 2020
KNOX, Carol (aka Carol Edith Knox)	March 4, 2020
KNOX, Hazel May	March 25, 2020
KOHLER, Peter	February 12, 2020
KONOWALCHUK, Stanley Michael	November 6, 2019
KOSICK, Barbara Ann (aka Barbara Kosick)	March 4, 2020
KOTYK, Jessie Evangeline (aka Jessie Evangeline Cottek)	November 6, 2019
KRSZWA, Wayne William	March 25, 2020
KUENG, Rene Hans	February 26, 2020
KUPUSA, William Frederick (aka William Kupusa)	March 4, 2020
KUTSCHERA, Hans	March 4, 2020
LABRADOR, Theresa Marguerite	October 16, 2019
LACHANCE, Amy Irene	March 4, 2020
LACHAPPELLE, Irmgard	February 12, 2020
LAFFIN-YORKE, Evangeline Helen (aka Evangeline Laffin Yorke)	February 5, 2020
LAJOIE, Suzanne Patricia	February 12, 2020
LAKE, Andrew Eugene	October 30, 2019
LAMONTAGNE, Linda	March 4, 2020
LAMPIER, Rita Catherine	November 27, 2019
LAMPKIN, Epsy Lee, Sr.	February 26, 2020
LANDRY, David John	February 5, 2020
LANDRY, Wilda Rolcen	March 11, 2020
LANG, Thomas Peter	November 27, 2019
LANGILLE, Carl Harold	February 19, 2020
LANGILLE, Laura Agnes	February 12, 2020
LANGILLE, Lorna Jean	January 15, 2020
LANGLEY, Jean Marie	November 6, 2019
LaROSE, Robert Andrew	March 4, 2020
LAWS, Shirley Beatrice	November 13, 2019
LEARY, Annie Ella	April 1, 2020
LeBEL, Peter Guy	February 26, 2020
LeBLANC, Dean Bradley	March 11, 2020
LeBLANC, Edmond Joseph	January 15, 2020
LeBLANC, Gloria Maria (aka Gloria M. LeBlanc)	December 24, 2019
LeBLANC, Joyce Marie	November 13, 2019
LeBLANC, Marie Jeannine (aka Jeannine M. LeBlanc)	December 24, 2019
LeBLANC, Renette	March 11, 2020
LeBLANC, Shirley Regina (aka Shirley R. LeBlanc)	December 18, 2019
LEE, Elizabeth "Betty" Ann	January 29, 2020
LEE, Mary (Marion) Marie (aka Mary Marie Lee)	February 19, 2020
LEOPOLD, Yvonne Alice (aka Yvonne Leopold)	October 23, 2019
LEVY, Eva May	January 1, 2020
LEVY, Orville Murray	November 6, 2019
LIDDELL, John David	October 23, 2019
LIDSTONE, Caelen Michael	February 12, 2020
LIGHTBOURN, Robert Guy	January 1, 2020
LITTLE, Bruce Martin	December 4, 2019
LITTLE, Dorothy Gwendolyn	October 30, 2019
LITTLEWOOD, Phyllis T.	March 4, 2020
LIVINGSTONE, Andrea Margaret	February 19, 2020
LLEWELLYN, Florrie Amelia	January 29, 2020
LOCKE, Marilyn Doris	April 1, 2020
LOFT, David Robert	November 27, 2019
LOGAN, Donald William	November 27, 2019
LOGAN, Hartley Maxwell (aka Hartley Logan; aka Bud Logan)	March 18, 2020

LONG, Betty Agnes Mary	January 8, 2020
LONG, John Leo	February 12, 2020
LORE, Chalis W.	February 26, 2020
LOWE, Corey S.	March 4, 2020
LOWRY, John William	October 16, 2019
LUCAS, Clarence William	March 4, 2020
LUTZ, Helen Irene	November 20, 2019
LYNDS, Annie Elizabeth (Betty) (aka Elizabeth Lynds; aka Betty Lynds; aka A. Elizabeth Lynds)	December 4, 2019
LYNDS, James Filmore	April 1, 2020
MacADAM, Mary Rose	February 12, 2020
MacARTHUR, C.I. Roselyn	March 4, 2020
MacCORMICK, Kevin Paul	February 26, 2020
MacCORMICK, Melanie Dawn	December 18, 2019
MacDONALD, Alice Jean	December 4, 2019
MacDONALD, Clyde Fraser	March 4, 2020
MacDONALD, Daniel Vincent	October 23, 2019
MacDONALD, David Hugh	January 22, 2020
MacDONALD, Dennis Anderson	February 12, 2020
MacDONALD, Donald Gerard	January 8, 2020
MacDONALD, Donald L. (aka Donald Lauchlin MacDonald)	February 26, 2020
MacDONALD, Finlay Robert	April 1, 2020
MacDONALD, John Gerard	November 27, 2019
MacDONALD, John Joseph	October 16, 2019
MacDONALD, Joseph	December 4, 2019
MacDONALD, Joseph N. (aka Joseph Norman MacDonald)	February 5, 2020
MacDONALD, Laura	October 16, 2019
MacDONALD, Leona Mae	October 23, 2019
MacDONALD, Margaret Ann	January 15, 2020
MacDONALD, Margaret Jean	February 5, 2020
MacDONALD, Marie Anita	December 4, 2019
MacDONALD, Marjorie Jean	December 11, 2019
MacDONALD, Mary Christina	December 4, 2019
MacDONALD, Mary Georgina	December 18, 2019
MacDONALD, Mary Yvonne	March 18, 2020
MacDONALD, Mildred Irene	January 22, 2020
MacDONALD, Neil Joseph	November 27, 2019
MacDONALD, Rita Carmella	December 4, 2019
MacDONALD, William Charles	February 26, 2020
MacDONALD, Winifred (aka Winifred Jeanette MacDonald)	March 4, 2020
MacDONELL, Mary Cassie	December 11, 2019
MacEACHERN, Hugh Gordon	February 5, 2020
MacEACHERN, Malcolm Edward	January 1, 2020
MacEACHERN, Patricia (aka Patricia Anne MacEachern)	April 8, 2020
MacEWAN, Nelson James	October 23, 2019
MacGIBBON, Bruce Leau (aka Bruce MacGibbon)	March 11, 2020
MacGREGOR, Carolyn B.	February 12, 2020
MacINNIS, David Russell	December 4, 2019
MacINNIS, Shirley J.	April 1, 2020
MacINTOSH, Ann Kerry	March 11, 2020
MacINTOSH, Ruby June	November 20, 2019
MacINTYRE, Shirley (aka Shirley MacIntyre)	November 27, 2019
MacISAAC, Ronald Joseph	February 26, 2020
MacISAAC, Sarah (aka Sarah Marie MacIsaac; aka Sally O'Brien MacIsaac)	February 5, 2020
MacKAY, Helen Ann	March 25, 2020
MacKAY, James Vera	December 18, 2019
MacKAY, Shirley Y.	October 30, 2019
MacKAY, Troy Rex	December 4, 2019
MacKEIGAN, Linda Beryl	February 5, 2020
MacKEIGAN, Mary Sarah (aka Mary Sarah McKeigan)	March 25, 2020
MacKENZIE, Anna Margaret	November 27, 2019

MacKENZIE, Anna Veronica	February 19, 2020
MacKENZIE, Donald James	November 6, 2019
MacKENZIE, Dorothy Bernice	December 4, 2019
MacKENZIE, Judith Elaine (aka Judith Elaine MacKenzie Castell)	March 11, 2020
MacKENZIE, Kenneth	January 22, 2020
MACKIE, Audrey (aka Audrey Bernadine Mackie)	March 11, 2020
MacKILLOP, Harvey	March 25, 2020
MacKINNON, Ann Marie	March 18, 2020
MacKINNON, John D. (aka John MacKinnon)	November 20, 2019
MacLEAN, Carol Marie (aka Carol MacLean)	April 1, 2020
MacLEAN, Dolina Rhoda	February 5, 2020
MacLEAN, Doris Lydia	February 5, 2020
MacLEAN, Kevin (aka Kevin Angus Fraser MacLean)	March 4, 2020
MacLEAN, Lois Lorraine	January 1, 2020
MacLEAN, Malcolm Leonard H. (aka Malcolm Leonard Harris MacLean)	February 19, 2020
MacLELLAN, Francis Guston (aka Francis G. MacLellan)	November 13, 2019
MacLELLAN, Judith Mary	December 24, 2019
MacLELLAN, Roger Brent	October 30, 2019
MacLEOD, Alma Pauline	November 6, 2019
MacLEOD, Duncan Archibald	December 4, 2019
MacLEOD, Hugh Fraser	March 25, 2020
MacLEOD, Joyce Myra	February 5, 2020
MacLEOD, Ricky Allan	November 20, 2019
MacLEOD, William Gregory	January 8, 2020
MacNAUGHTON, Sidney Gordon (aka Sidney "Sid" Gordon MacNaughton)	December 4, 2019
MacNEIL, Brendon Michael	December 11, 2019
MacNEIL, Elizabeth Mae	February 26, 2020
MacNEIL, Lena (aka Catherine Willena MacNeil)	February 26, 2020
MacNEIL, Mary Frances	December 11, 2019
MacNEIL, Mary Isabel	March 25, 2020
MacNEIL, Mary S.	February 26, 2020
MacNEIL, Roderick James "Roddie" (aka Roderick James MacNeil)	February 19, 2020
MacNEIL, Thomas Ailister	April 1, 2020
MacPHERSON, Catherine Veronica	November 20, 2019
MacPHERSON, Isabelle (aka Isabel MacPherson)	February 19, 2020
MacPHERSON, John	April 1, 2020
MacPHERSON, Lawrence Wayne	February 19, 2020
MacPHERSON, Mary	March 11, 2020
MacPHERSON, Theresa	April 1, 2020
MacQUARRIE, Allistair	October 16, 2019
MacQUARRIE, Mary Georgina	March 25, 2020
MacSWEEN, Margaret	March 18, 2020
MAITAB, M. Ashraf	November 20, 2019
MAILMAN, Norma Vivian (aka Vivian Norma Mailman)	November 27, 2019
MALONE, Anna Gertrude	October 23, 2019
MANUEL, Jean Elizabeth	March 18, 2020
MANUEL, William Edmond (aka William Edmund Manuel)	February 12, 2020
MANZER, Melvin George	December 4, 2019
MARLIN, Jean Elizabeth	November 20, 2019
MARRIOTT, Timothy David	January 15, 2020
MARTEL, Frank Lloyd (aka Frank Lloyd Martell)	February 19, 2020
MARTELL, Joseph Herman (aka Herman Joseph Martell)	March 18, 2020
MARTIN, Petrina	March 11, 2020
MARTINELLO, Wendy Elwyn Ruth	January 29, 2020
MASON, George Harold	February 19, 2020
MASON, Gerald Henry	February 26, 2020
MASON, Mary Ellen	January 8, 2020
MASON-BROWNE, Rosemary K.	February 26, 2020
MATCHETT, Agnes Jean	December 11, 2019
MATHESON, Fileen Vera	March 4, 2020

MATHESON, Marion Evelyn	November 27, 2019
MATTATALL, Roy Nelson	February 12, 2020
MATTHEWS, George Owen	December 24, 2019
MATTINSON, Sharon Faye	March 11, 2020
MAXWELL, Brian Allen	December 11, 2019
MAXWELL, Cameron Stuart	December 18, 2019
MAXWELL, Josephine Swim	December 11, 2019
MAXWELL, Vance Thelston	December 11, 2019
McCABE, Marjorie Minnie	November 27, 2019
McCALLUM, A.I. Faye	February 5, 2020
McCALLUM, Audrey Beatrice	January 22, 2020
McCARLIF, Vincent S. (aka Vincent Sullivan McCarlie)	January 15, 2020
McCARRON, Florence Margaret	February 12, 2020
McCARTHY, Bernard Jeremiah	March 4, 2020
McCRACKEN, Katharine Lois	December 4, 2019
McCELLUM, Marjory E. Ann	February 5, 2020
McEACHERN, Barbara Florence	November 27, 2019
McELHINNEY, David Michael	January 15, 2020
McGRATH, John Michael (aka Michael John McGrath)	December 11, 2019
McGREGOR, James John	November 13, 2019
McINNIS, Patrick Joseph	January 29, 2020
McKELOWN, Elizabeth Frances	October 16, 2019
McKILLOP, Jean Anne Hay	December 11, 2019
McKINNON, David Gerard	March 25, 2020
McLAUGHLIN, Glendon Raymond	November 6, 2019
McLEAN, Malcolm Monroe	March 18, 2020
McLEAN, Wilfred Fraser (aka Wilfred McLean)	November 13, 2019
MCLELLAN, Clyde Irvin	March 25, 2020
McLELLAN, Dorothy Jean	March 11, 2020
McLELLAN, Olive Lily Catherine	December 18, 2019
McMASTER, Douglas Edwin	January 8, 2020
McMULLEN, Barbara Jill	March 25, 2020
McMULLIN, Wesley Stanislaus	October 16, 2019
McNAIRN, Muriel Ruth	October 16, 2019
McNAMARA, Marie Josephine Elizabeth	December 4, 2019
McNUTT, Raymond Frederick	March 11, 2020
McNUTT, Raymond Frederick	March 18, 2020
McQUADE, Kathleen F.	February 26, 2020
McQUADE, Walter I.	February 26, 2020
McSWEEEN, James John	March 25, 2020
MEEKINS, Earl Sanford	February 12, 2020
MEISNER, Flora Ann	February 12, 2020
MELANSON, Brian Joseph	December 24, 2019
MELANSON, Hartley (aka Hartley Joseph Melanson; aka Hartley J. Melanson)	March 11, 2020
MELANSON, Joseph John	January 8, 2020
MELBOURNE, Candace Dawn	January 22, 2020
MELTZER, Evelyn Sonya	February 5, 2020
MELVIN, June Lee	February 5, 2020
MERLIN, Jean Bernice	February 19, 2020
MERRITT, Kelvin Joseph	November 13, 2019
MERRY, Jackie Thane	October 30, 2019
MESHEAU, Sadie Martha	November 13, 2019
MESSERVEY, Eunice Marie	November 6, 2019
METCALFE, Alan Keith	February 26, 2020
METHVEN, Albert Garth	December 24, 2019
MILLAR, Donald Bernard	December 11, 2019
MILLEN, Elizabeth Anne	April 1, 2020
MILLER, Norman Alexander-Curtis	December 24, 2019
MILLS, Albert Lloyd	October 30, 2019
MILLS, Hildred Muriel	January 8, 2020

MILNE, Robert Stephen	March 4, 2020
MISENER, Mary Jeanette	March 18, 2020
MISICK, Diane Erminie	February 26, 2020
MITCHELL, George Bethune	October 23, 2019
MOFFATT, Mary Rachel	March 4, 2020
MOMBOURQUETTE, Ellen Lorraine	December 11, 2019
MONK, Iva Mary	October 16, 2019
MOORE, Margaret Anne	March 25, 2020
MOORE, Marilyn H. (aka Marilyn Harper Moore)	March 4, 2020
MOORE, Mary Agnes	February 5, 2020
MORAIS, Florence Marie	December 24, 2019
MORASH, Evelyn Louise	November 20, 2019
MOREHOUSE, Stephen Austin	December 11, 2019
MORGAN, Florence Josephine	November 20, 2019
MORGAN, Jean Carol	October 30, 2019
MORINE, George Oscar	March 4, 2020
MORRELL, Arline Rose (aka Arlene Rose Murrell)	November 20, 2019
MORRIS, Murray Allan	March 4, 2020
MORRISON, Hugh (aka Hugh Robert Morrison)	February 19, 2020
MORRISON, Rosemary Blanche	February 26, 2020
MORRISON, Ruth Jean	December 18, 2019
MORROW, Gillian Hope	December 18, 2019
MORSE, Warren	February 5, 2020
MOSHER, Blanche Marguerite	November 27, 2019
MOSHER, Edward Leo	April 8, 2020
MOSHER, Harold DeWolf	December 4, 2019
MUIR, David Gordon	February 26, 2020
MUIR, David Gordon	March 4, 2020
MUIR, Sandra Jane	February 19, 2020
MUISE, Brenda Patricia	January 8, 2020
MUISE, Loretta Ann	February 5, 2020
MUNROE, William Norman	March 4, 2020
MURPHY, Daryl David	February 26, 2020
MURPHY, James Waldo	November 6, 2019
MURPHY, Maureen Anne	November 20, 2019
MURRAY, Callum Whiteford	November 20, 2019
MYRA, Alfred Charles	January 15, 2020
MYRA, Archie Ingram	February 12, 2020
MYRA, Geraldine Constance	December 4, 2019
MYRICK, Carl Leonard	November 27, 2019
NAAS, Sylvester D.	March 4, 2020
NAGLE, Peter Weldon	January 15, 2020
NAPIER, Corinne Therese	October 16, 2019
NAUGLER, Laverne Eveline	February 19, 2020
NAUSS, Doris Zipporah	February 26, 2020
NEAR, Barbara June (aka Barbara Near)	February 5, 2020
NEELY, Stuart McAlister (aka Stuart Neely)	October 16, 2019
NEHILLY, Kenneth Walter	February 19, 2020
NEWTON, John Douglas	October 16, 2019
NICKERSON, Anthony Gerald	November 27, 2019
NICKERSON, Fred Rogers	November 27, 2019
NICKERSON, George Percy	January 8, 2020
NICKERSON, Janice Merinda (aka Janice Merinda Brannen)	April 1, 2020
NORMAN, Cameron Jeffrey	February 19, 2020
NTAMBAZI, Matthew	March 25, 2020
NUNN, Thomas Robert	February 12, 2020
O'BRIEN, Etta Ellen	March 11, 2020
O'CONNELL, Janetta Eva (aka Jeanette Eva O'Connell; aka Janetta Eva O'Connell)	December 18, 2019
O'CONNOR, Michael Joseph	April 1, 2020
O'HARA, Mary Lou	February 19, 2020

O'LEARY, Osborne Patrick	November 20, 2019
O'NEIL, Rae Victoria	April 1, 2020
O'RIELLY, Linda Jean	November 27, 2019
OATES, Janice Doreen	February 19, 2020
OICKLE, Leone Robert	March 4, 2020
OICKLE, Ruby Eileen	March 11, 2020
OLSON, Roger Oliver	March 18, 2020
ORDE, Douglas Cecil	March 4, 2020
ORTON, Doris Evelyn	January 15, 2020
OSBORNE, Margaret Hazel	November 6, 2019
OTIS, Alexander	January 23, 2020
OXLEY, John Howard	March 11, 2020
PACE, Allan L.	March 11, 2020
PACE, Garfield Angus	March 25, 2020
PALMER, Margaret Aileen	October 23, 2019
PARENTE, Arthur E.	December 11, 2019
PARKER, Margaret Elizabeth	November 20, 2019
PARKER, Mary Lucie	October 16, 2019
PARSONS, Barbara (aka Barbara Mae Parsons)	January 29, 2020
PARSONS, Cecil Charles	November 20, 2019
PARSONS, David William	January 23, 2020
PARSONS, Glynn Scott	February 19, 2020
PARSONS, Gordon	October 16, 2019
PARSONS, Harry Allen	November 13, 2019
PARSONS, Hartney W.	April 8, 2020
PARSONS, Mildred Ellen	January 13, 2020
PATTERSON, Edith (Bunny) Maence	December 18, 2019
PATTERSON, Janet Ann	January 29, 2020
PAUL, Nicholas Edward	January 29, 2020
PAYNE, Willena Jean	March 25, 2020
PEACH, Ellen	March 4, 2020
PECK, Elsie Joy	March 18, 2020
PECK, Oakley G. (aka Oakley Garth Peck)	February 5, 2020
PECKHAM, Ralph Murray	January 29, 2020
PERKS, Gordon Fredrick	October 30, 2019
PERRIN, Donna Marie	November 27, 2019
PERRY, Freda (aka Freda Blanche Perry)	January 29, 2020
PETERS, George Steven Joseph	November 13, 2019
PETERS, Jenneviere Marie	January 29, 2020
PETERS, Thomas Francis	December 18, 2019
PETERSON, Esther Jane	November 20, 2019
PETTIPAS, Bernadine Mary (aka Bernadine Hopkinson)	January 29, 2020
PFLUG, Gertrude	January 1, 2020
PIKE, Dorinda (aile)	November 20, 2019
PINKHAM, Marilyn Anne	November 27, 2019
PITBLADO, John	March 4, 2020
PITMAN, Herman B. (aka Herman Pitman)	December 18, 2019
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POIRIER, Peter Edward	March 11, 2020
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POWER, Caroline Newton	January 29, 2020
POWER, Daniel A. (aka Daniel Ainsley Power)	February 12, 2020
POWER, Gerald Francis	March 25, 2020
POWERS, Laurie Keith	March 11, 2020
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PROCTOR, Alexina C.	December 4, 2019
PROSSER, Margaret Veronica	January 1, 2020
PROVO, Samuel John	November 6, 2019
PURCELL, John Albert	December 4, 2019
PUSHIE, Nathan William	March 11, 2020
QUINN, Mary Sylvia	February 26, 2020
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RAFUSE, Beverley Marie	November 6, 2019
RAFUSE, Leon William	February 26, 2020
RAFUSE, Owen Laverne	November 6, 2019
RAMEY, Allan Wayne	January 22, 2020
RANDALL, Frederick Charles	February 26, 2020
RATTO, Leena (aka Ritva-Leena Ratto)	March 25, 2020
RAYMOND, Bruce Gladstone	February 26, 2020
RAYMOND, Truena B. (aka Truena Blanche Raymond)	February 5, 2020
REDMOND, Marguerite Lillian	January 22, 2020
REDMOND, Sheila A.	February 12, 2020
REESE, Chester Gordon	December 18, 2019
REID, Charles Clark	April 8, 2020
REID, Donna Lynn	November 13, 2019
REYNOLDS, Brenda (aka Mary Brenda Reynolds)	November 13, 2019
REYNOLDS, Nancy D. (aka Nancy Dorence Reynolds)	October 30, 2019
RHYMES, Hubert George	March 11, 2020
RHYMES, James Lewis (aka James Rhymes)	December 11, 2019
RICE, Florence Margaret	November 6, 2019
RICHARDSON, Mary Elizabeth	March 25, 2020
RICKETTS, Michael Joseph	March 11, 2020
RIGBY, Edward Terence	December 18, 2019
RIX, Colin Cameron	February 12, 2020
ROACH, Marie Isabelle	December 11, 2019
ROBAR, Patricia Irene	April 8, 2020
ROBERTS, Brenda Joyce	February 12, 2020
ROBERTS, Douglas Edward	October 30, 2019
ROBERTS, Raymond Lyndon	February 19, 2020
ROBERTS, Robert William	March 18, 2020
ROBICHEAU, Anna Marie (aka Anna Bernadette Robicheau; aka Anna Marie Robichaud; aka Anna Robicheau; aka Anna B. Robichieu)	February 5, 2020
ROBINSON, James Ray	October 16, 2019
RODGERS, Ruth Carmel	February 5, 2020
ROGERS, David Clarence	March 11, 2020
ROGERS, Elizabeth Viola	March 11, 2020
ROLLS, Earle	December 11, 2019
ROPER, Blanche	October 23, 2019
RORISON, Felix	December 11, 2019
ROSE, George Thomas	February 26, 2020
ROSE, Margaret	December 4, 2019
ROSS, Beverly Arlene	December 24, 2019
ROSS, John James (aka James Ross)	March 25, 2020
ROSS, Richard Kenneth	November 13, 2019
ROWE, Janet Mary	December 4, 2019
ROY, Richard Lincoln (aka Richard Roy)	March 4, 2020
ROY, Stephen James (aka Stephen J. Roy)	January 22, 2020
ROYLES, Ronald Edward	November 20, 2019
RUSHTON, Gwendolyn Maxine (aka Gwendolyn Maxine Rushton)	October 30, 2019
RUSHTON, Mark Anthony	January 15, 2020
RUSSAK, Solly	April 1, 2020
RUSSELL, Rena Hope	January 22, 2020
RYAN, David George	February 19, 2020
RYAN, Dawn Maria	November 13, 2019
RYAN, Sheila Ann	December 11, 2019

RYERSON, Kenneth Arthur	February 19, 2020
SADLER-EISENHAUER, Mary (aka Mary Emily Eisenhauer)	December 18, 2019
SAMPSON, Clarke Joseph	November 13, 2019
SAMPSON, Eva Marie	February 12, 2020
SAMPSON, Helen May (aka Helen Mae Sampson)	February 19, 2020
SAMPSON, Mary Madeline	November 13, 2019
SANFORD, Anne Marie	November 6, 2019
SARTY, Conrad Kevin	November 20, 2019
SARTY, Merrill W.	March 25, 2020
SAULNIER, Alyce Patrieta (aka Alyce P. Saulnier)	March 18, 2020
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SAWLER, John Stanley	February 12, 2020
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SCHOFIELD, Joan Marie	December 18, 2019
SCHRIDDE, Otto	December 18, 2019
SCOTIORN, Jean Marie	March 4, 2020
SCOTT, Elizabeth (Betty) Marguerite	February 5, 2020
SCOTT, Ralph Greeno	January 29, 2020
SCOTT, William H.	March 4, 2020
SEELY, Joan Veronica	March 4, 2020
SELIG, Doris Ruth	November 13, 2019
SENGER, Allen Anthony	October 16, 2019
SHAHLEN, Lottie (aka Lottie Marie Shihgen)	April 1, 2020
SHANKS, George Donald	April 8, 2020
SHAUFENBURG, Mervyn Leon	November 6, 2019
SHAW, Darlene Judith	November 6, 2019
SHAW, Diane Cisca Alderson	February 19, 2020
SHEPPARD, George Henry	March 4, 2020
SHEPPARD, John Graham	November 20, 2019
SIBBITT, Rex Vincent	November 13, 2019
SIBILLE, Ronald Victor	February 5, 2020
SIGG, Karl Joseph	March 18, 2020
SILVER, Robert Leslie Alfred (aka Robert Leslie Silver)	February 19, 2020
SIMEC, Wanda Louise	November 6, 2019
SIMPSON, James Douglas	January 1, 2020
SIMS, Gloria Jane	November 6, 2019
SINGER, Charles "Bob" Cleary	February 19, 2020
SLAUNWHITE, Bernie Everett (aka Bernard Everett Slaunwhite)	March 18, 2020
SLAUNWHITE, Juan Elizabeth	December 24, 2019
SLEEP, Marjorie Roseina	February 5, 2020
SMITH, Barry Lee	February 19, 2020
SMITH, Beverley Ann Margaret	April 8, 2020
SMITH, Brian (aka Brian Richard Smith)	April 8, 2020
SMITH, Cecil Robert	March 4, 2020
SMITH, Clarence Frederick	April 1, 2020
SMITH, Donald Angus	March 18, 2020
SMITH, Donald Borden	October 16, 2019
SMITH, Evelyn Theresa	October 16, 2019
SMITH, George Allen (aka George A. Smith; aka G. Allen Smith; aka Allen George Smith)	March 18, 2020
SMITH, Glenn Richard	December 24, 2019
SMITH, Ivan Dellen	December 11, 2019
SMITH, John Alexander (aka John Alexander (Jack) Smith; aka John A. Smith; aka Jack Smith)	February 12, 2020
SMITH, Linda Grace Fuller	February 26, 2020
SMITH, Margaret Hawthorne Porte	October 30, 2019
SMITH, Marion Rose	March 18, 2020
SMITH, Nora Marie	March 11, 2020
SMITH, Robert Carl	March 4, 2020

SMITH, Shirley Mabel	January 29, 2020
SMITH, Viola Loretta	December 4, 2019
SNELL, Elizabeth Churchill	December 24, 2019
SNOOK, David William	October 23, 2019
SNOW, Robert Lee (aka Robert L. Snow)	October 23, 2019
SNOWBALL, Lynette Marie	February 26, 2020
SNYDER, Philip Reginald	April 1, 2020
SPECHT, Donald Edward	January 1, 2020
SPECHT, Harold Balfour	March 11, 2020
SPENCE, Carol Marina (aka Carol Marina Bourgeois)	December 24, 2019
SPENCE, Laurie George	October 30, 2019
SPENCER, Annie Barbara	April 1, 2020
SPENSERI, Filomena	April 1, 2020
SPERDAKES, Toulia	February 19, 2020
SPILLER, Helen Sofie	January 1, 2020
SPONAGLE, Lynn Marie	February 12, 2020
SPONAGLE, Vivian Arlean (aka Vivian Arlene Sponagle)	November 20, 2019
SPRINGALL, Gerald Joseph	February 19, 2020
ST. CLAIR-GOLDING, Anthony Louis (aka Anthony L. St. Clair-Golding; aka Anthony St. Clair-Golding)	November 13, 2019
ST. PIERRE, Joseph Paul Placid Roland (aka Roland St. Pierre)	October 16, 2019
STANTON, David Lloyd	December 4, 2019
STARR, Steven Hartley	November 6, 2019
STARZYCZNY, Shirley (aka Shirley Anita (Fortune) Starzyczny)	October 16, 2019
STEELE, Brenda Lee	March 4, 2020
STELMA, Walter	December 11, 2019
STEPHENSON, Jane	March 18, 2020
STEVENS, Cecil Eldridge	November 20, 2019
STEVENS, Herbert (aka Herbert Walter Stevens)	December 18, 2019
STEVENS, Joseph Robert	February 12, 2020
STEVENS, Mary Lillian	December 4, 2019
STEVENS, Raymond John	October 30, 2019
STEWART, Florence	February 19, 2020
STEWART, Lottie Jean	November 20, 2019
STEWART, Tony Adean	October 23, 2019
STEWART, Vernona Gail	November 27, 2019
STODDARD, Kathryn Laura	January 15, 2020
STONE, Leo Henry	December 11, 2019
STONE, Ronola Pearl	December 11, 2019
STONEHOUSE, Doris Audrey	October 30, 2019
STOVER, Daureen Helen	January 8, 2020
STOYLES, Edward Charles	January 1, 2020
STREICHARDT, Norbert Henrich	November 20, 2019
STRICKLAND, Jean Marie	March 11, 2020
STRUM, Robert Francis	March 4, 2020
STUBBARD, Theresa	February 26, 2020
STUTELY, James Douglas [corrected 2019-10-23]	October 16, 2019
STYGER, John	March 4, 2020
SULLIVAN, Darlene Marie [corrected 2019-12-11]	December 4, 2019
SULLIVAN, Patricia Anne Marie	March 18, 2020
SURETTE, Richard John (aka John Richard Surette)	December 11, 2019
SWEENEY, Lena (aka Elena Marie Sweeney)	March 4, 2020
SWEET, Sheila Marie	February 12, 2020
SWIM, Elveria Marie (aka Marie Elvira Swim)	January 15, 2020
SWISTON, Jean Ursula	February 5, 2020
TANNER, Cheryl Darlene	November 13, 2019
TANNER, Darryl Wayne	April 8, 2020
TAYLOR, William Gordon	January 1, 2020
TELFER, Leonard Reigh	March 18, 2020
TERRIS, Joan Shirley	January 8, 2020

TERRIS, Norma Louise	February 5, 2020
TERRY, Marion Mabel	March 4, 2020
THERIAULT, Colette	November 13, 2019
THERIAULT, Therese (aka Therese Marie Theriault)	December 11, 2019
THIBAUT, Hazel Bernadette	January 15, 2020
THOMAS, Julie	November 27, 2019
THOMPSON, Dorothy Theresa Loreen	October 30, 2019
THOMPSON, Harry Murray	January 1, 2020
THOMPSON, John Joseph (aka Jack Thompson)	January 1, 2020
THURGOOD, Lois Reta	October 16, 2019
TITUS, Lindsay Wayne	October 16, 2019
TITUS, Nicole Adelaide	February 26, 2020
TIWANA, Tamindra Kaur	December 18, 2019
TOBIN, Edward Glenn (aka Glen John)	March 4, 2020
TOBIN, Richard Gerard	February 26, 2020
TOM, Tsui Jun	December 4, 2019
TOTTEN, Ronald Rhodes	November 27, 2019
TRACLEY, Margaret Idella	October 23, 2019
TREMBLAY, Phyllis (aka Phyllis Marie Tremblay)	February 26, 2020
TREMBLEY, Maxine Shirley	January 1, 2020
TRENTACOSTE, Giovanni	February 26, 2020
TUDOR, Kathleen Kisman Richardson	November 27, 2019
TUNIS, David	February 26, 2020
TUNIS, John Michael (aka Mike Tunis)	February 26, 2020
TURNER, Alymer	March 4, 2020
TURNER, Mabel Edith	December 4, 2019
TURNER, Mabel Edith (cancelled - republished 2019-12-04)	November 27, 2019
TURNER, Marlene Carol	November 27, 2019
TZAGARAKIS, Michael Stephen	January 22, 2020
UHLMAN, Joel Burton	November 13, 2019
USHER, James Howard Kenneth	December 11, 2019
Van der DONK, Jacobus (Jack) Johannes Hendrius (Mink)	November 13, 2019
Van DeVRIE, Maria (Rita)	October 23, 2019
VANDER WAL, Jack Steven	December 11, 2019
VANROOYEN, Jenneke Cornelia	January 22, 2020
VANTASSEL, Janet Marie	December 11, 2019
VARGA, Gail Anne	November 20, 2019
VAUGH, Mary	January 8, 2020
VAUGHAN, Frank	April 1, 2020
VAUGHAN, Gavin Peter	January 29, 2020
VAUGHAN, Joan Elizabeth	January 22, 2020
VAUGHAN, Marjorie Louise	November 6, 2019
VEINOT, Gwendolyn Elaine	November 20, 2019
VEINOT, Thelma Elaine	January 29, 2020
VEINOTTE, Lucille Evelyn	April 8, 2020
VERGE, Margaret Ellen	October 30, 2019
VINCENT, Harriet Marie	February 5, 2020
VÖGELE, Christa	November 13, 2019
VOSMAN, Bernard Francois	January 8, 2020
WAGNER, Kenneth C.	December 18, 2019
WAGNER, Ralph W.	December 18, 2019
WAINWRIGHT, John Hastings	January 15, 2020
WALKER, Catherine Andrea	November 20, 2019
WALKER, John	January 29, 2020
WALKER, Marion Louise	November 13, 2019
WALKER, Robert Frederick	November 13, 2019
WALKER, William Aubrey (aka Aubrey Walker Jr.)	November 6, 2019
WALLIS, Joan Kathleen	January 22, 2020
WALSH, Aulje Alic	November 27, 2019
WAMBACK, Lily Cordelia	November 13, 2019

WARD, Fletcher Ackman	February 5, 2020
WARD, Frederick Borden	March 11, 2020
WARD, George Albert	February 19, 2020
WARD, John Thurlow	November 20, 2019
WARD, Richard Guy	April 8, 2020
WARNER, Bryde Elizabeth	October 30, 2019
WARNER, Velma Marilyn	February 12, 2020
WARREN, Kenneth Barrie	October 23, 2019
WARREN-DAVIS, B. F. (aka Betty Warren Davis; aka Betty F. Warren-Davis)	February 26, 2020
WATSON, Irene Rebecca	November 20, 2019
WATT, Eleanor Kathleen	March 18, 2020
WAUGH, Barbara Rachel	March 18, 2020
WEAGLE, Anthony Hiram	November 27, 2019
WEAGLE, Irene Mildred	February 19, 2020
WEBBER, Ralph Douglas	November 27, 2019
WELDON, Myrna Jane	October 30, 2019
WELLS, Myril Jonas	October 16, 2019
WELTON, Marilyn Kay	October 30, 2019
WENTZELL, Florence Joy	January 8, 2020
WEST, Mary Irene	April 1, 2020
WEST, Norman	November 13, 2019
WESTHAVER, Katherine Marie	December 18, 2019
WESTHAVER, Lloyd Earl	February 12, 2020
WESTLAKE, Laurence John	November 6, 2019
WESTLAKE, Lorraine Winnifred	February 19, 2020
WHEELER, Frances Jean	April 1, 2020
WHIDDEN, Harold David	April 1, 2020
WHITE, Beverly Anne	October 23, 2019
WHITE, Mary Catherine	March 4, 2020
WILE, Audrey Mae	February 19, 2020
WILLETT, Trixie Louise	February 19, 2020
WILLIAMS, Christian Michael	November 27, 2019
WILLIAMS, Christine Claire	October 30, 2019
WILLIAMS, Diane	March 25, 2020
WILLIAMSON, Brenda Ann	March 18, 2020
WILLIS, Edward Gordon	November 6, 2019
WILMOTT, William Roy	November 13, 2019
WILSON, Edward Joseph	December 18, 2019
WILSON, Gloria (aka Gloria Brenda Wilson)	December 4, 2019
WILSON, Mary Elizabeth	February 5, 2020
WILSON, Ronald Allen	February 12, 2020
WIRTH, Emilie	November 13, 2019
WISEMAN, Allan Guy	December 4, 2019
WITTER, Robert Ross Morse	March 11, 2020
WOOD, Francis David	December 18, 2019
WOOD, Grant Lewis	March 11, 2020
WOODLEY, Malcolm Douglas	April 8, 2020
WOODWORTH, Lorna Alexander (aka Lorna Alexandra Woodworth)	February 5, 2020
WRIGHT, Gerald A.	January 29, 2020
WYATT, Isabel Veronica	February 12, 2020
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YOUNG, Doris Eleanor	March 18, 2020
YOUNG, Evelyn Audrey	October 30, 2019
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**ORDER BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH UNDER SECTION 32 of
the *HEALTH PROTECTION ACT* 2004, c. 4, s. 1.**

April 13, 2020

Update Log:

April 13: Clause 22 (amended), Clause 28 (new), Schedule A (amended)
 April 9: Clause 22 (amended), Clause 24 (new)
 April 8: Clause 4 (amended)
 April 6: Clause 22 (amended), Clause 26 (new)
 April 2: Clauses 12 and 13 (amended), Clauses 24 and 25 (new)
 March 26: Clauses 22 and 26
 March 25: correct section number references only. No substantive changes.

- TO:**
- 1.) All persons residing in or present in the Province of Nova Scotia;
 - 2.) All not-for-profit and for profit businesses and organizations operating or carrying on business in Nova Scotia;
 - 3.) All public schools under the jurisdiction of a regional centre for education or the Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial; and
 - 4.) Day care facilities and family day care homes regulated under the *Day Care Act* and pre-primary programs established under the *Pre-primary Education Act*
 - 5.) Such other persons or entities as may be identified by the Chief Medical Officer of Health

ORDER made pursuant to Section 32 of the *Health Protection Act* (Nova Scotia)

And WHEREAS Section 32 of the *Health Protection Act* states:

- 32 (1)** Where a medical officer is of the opinion, upon reasonable and probable grounds, that
- (a) a communicable disease exists or may exist or that there is an immediate risk of an outbreak of a communicable disease;
 - (b) the communicable disease presents a risk to the public health; and
 - (c) the requirements specified in the order are necessary in order to decrease or eliminate the risk to the public health presented by the communicable disease

the medical officer may by written order require a person to take or to refrain from taking any action that is specified in the order in respect of a communicable disease;

Whereas COVID-19 has been identified as a communicable disease that presents a risk to public health as defined under s.4(b) of the *Health Protection Act*, and;

Whereas I am the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of Nova Scotia and am of the opinion, upon reasonable and probable grounds, that

(a) a communicable disease (COVID-19) exists; and that there is an immediate risk of an outbreak of a communicable disease;

(b) the communicable disease presents a risk to the public health; and

(c) the requirements specified in the order are necessary in order to decrease or eliminate the risk to the public health presented by the communicable disease,
and;

Whereas as the Chief Medical Officer of Health, I have determined it necessary to issue this Order to the Class of Persons to decrease the risk to public health presented by COVID-19

Please be advised that:

In this Order,

(a.) "self-isolation" means the requirement of any person who has COVID-19 to remain separate from others in such places and under such conditions so as to prevent or limit the direct or indirect transmission of COVID-19,

(b.) "self-quarantine" means the requirement of any person who has been exposed or may have been exposed to COVID-19 during its period of communicability to restrict that person's activities in order to prevent disease transmission during the incubation period for this disease.

Please be further advised that:

I, Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health, **order** the following actions:

1. Effective March 13, 2020;

A.) Nova Scotia Public Sector Workers, including:

- a. Civil servants;
- b. Doctors and other health-care workers;
- c. Workers at a "health authority, a "hospital," or "institution" as defined in the *Health Protection Act*;
- d. Workers in the public school system;
- e. Workers at the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia;
- f. All others whose compensation is paid from the Province of Nova Scotia, which includes those entities listed in Schedule 10 of the Province of Nova Scotia Public Accounts Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 2019; and

g. Such other public sector workers as may be identified by the Chief Medical Officer of Health,

B.) Students of Nova Scotia public schools c/o their parent and/or guardian; and

C.) Children who attend regulated day care facilities c/o their parent and/or guardian,

who travel or have travelled outside Canada must self-isolate or self-quarantine, as the case may be, in accordance with Clause 3.(a.) to (d.) on the day you return to Canada.

2. Effective March 15, 2020, all persons residing in or present in the Province of Nova Scotia who travel or have travelled outside Canada must self-isolate or self-quarantine, as the case may be, in accordance with Clause 3.(a.) to (d.) on the day you return to Canada.

3. Effective March 23, 2020 at 6:00 a.m., all persons residing in or present in the Province of Nova Scotia who:

3.1. enter Nova Scotia; or

3.2. are identified as a close contact of a person who has or has been diagnosed with COVID-19; or

3.3. are identified as a person diagnosed with COVID-19; or

3.4. have been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting the results of their test

must:

(a.) Remain in self-quarantine or self-isolation, as the case may be, for:

(i) the period commencing on the day you enter Nova Scotia if you have crossed the border into Nova Scotia as per 3.1, or

(ii) the first day of close contact, or first day of symptoms, testing, or diagnosis as per 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4.,

and continuing thereafter for 14 consecutive calendar days or as directed by a medical officer of health.

For greater certainty, this includes remaining in your residence or residence grounds and otherwise removing yourself from the presence of others in public while you may be infectious during the period, so that any precautions necessary to protect others can be put in place. Specifically, do not enter any buildings, public transportation, or other enclosed spaces (other than your residence) where other people are present.

(b.) During the period, conduct yourself in such a manner as not to expose another person to infection or potential infection from the communicable and virulent disease, namely COVID-19, by following infection control instructions given to you on the Government of Nova Scotia's website, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus>, or given to you by Telehealth 811 staff, public health staff or any other staff of a healthcare facility to which you may seek or receive treatment.

(c.) After the period in Clause 3.(a.) has lapsed, you may return to your workplace or your child may return to public school or daycare, as the case may be, if you or your child, as the case may be, do not exhibit symptoms in relation to COVID-19.

(d.) You are encouraged to contact Public Health via Telehealth 811 should you exhibit symptoms in relation to COVID-19, or your employer/school/daycare if you are uncertain whether you should return to your workplace or if your child should return to public school or daycare.

4. Workers who are essential to the movement of people and goods are exempt from the requirement to self-isolate or self-quarantine set out in Clause 3.1, particularly:

(a.) healthy workers in the trade and transportation sector who are employed in the movement of goods and people across the Nova Scotia border by land, air, or water, including truck drivers, crew, maintenance and operational workers on any plane, train or marine vessel crossing the Nova Scotia border.

(b.) healthy people who have to cross the Nova Scotia land border on a regular ongoing basis to travel to work to carry out their duties, including without limitation, health care workers, community service workers including child protection workers and transition house workers, critical infrastructure workers, law enforcement and corrections workers.

(c.) people travelling into Nova Scotia for essential health services and one accompanying support person.

(d.) healthy workers employed by medical supply or pharmaceutical businesses carrying on business in Nova Scotia.

(e.) Canadian military personnel, Coast Guard and RCMP.

(f.) first responders, including police, fire and EHS paramedic workers.

(g.) fishing crews that arrive from another province and travel directly to a fishing vessel, where they remain at sea for a minimum of 14 consecutive calendar days.

5. Workers exempt under Clause 4 must practice social distancing of two metres or six feet to the best of their ability, closely self-monitor, and must self-isolate or self-quarantine should they exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms (onset of cough, fever, or shortness of breath).

6. All persons present and residing in Nova Scotia must maintain social distancing of two metres or six feet and keep social gatherings to 5 persons or less.

7. Subject to specific closures or limitations directed elsewhere in this Order, all not-for-profit and for-profit businesses and organizations operating or carrying on business in Nova Scotia may continue to operate but must implement social distancing of two metres or six feet within those workplaces.

8. Subject to specific closures or limitations directed elsewhere in this Order, any not-for-profit or for-profit business or organization carrying on business in Nova Scotia that cannot, due to its physical size, maintain the social distancing requirement set out in Clause 7 must limit the number of customers or clients on its premises to no more than 5 persons at a time.

9. For greater clarity, the 5-person rule referred to in Clause 8 does not apply to:

(a.) businesses and organizations who can maintain social distancing requirements, including without limitation, grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, convenience stores, construction sites, financial institutions, and agri-food and fish plants.

(b.) Canadian Blood Services blood collection clinics.

10. For greater clarity, the social distancing requirements set out in Clause 7 and the 5-person limit set out in Clause 8 do not apply to the following entities:

(a.) profit, not-for-profit or government operated Department of Community Services funded organizations or representatives that are covered under the *Homes for Special Care Act* and the *Children and Family Services Act* including places of safety for children and youth, and customized placements for persons with disabilities.

(b.) profit or not-for-profit Department of Health and Wellness funded long-term care facilities licensed under the *Homes for Special Care Act* or home care agencies funded under the *Homemaker Services Act*.

(c.) hospitals as defined in the *Hospitals Act* and a health authority as defined in the *Health Authorities Act*.

(d.) any court operating essential services in the Province under the authority of any provincial or federal enactment, including but not limited to, a justice centre or courthouse under the authority of the *Judicature Act* or a provincial court under the authority of the *Provincial Court Act* or the *Family Court Act*;

(e.) a place designated or established under the authority of the *Correctional Services Act* or the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* (Canada) for the supervision or custody of offenders and includes community-based correctional services.

(f.) unlicensed child-care facilities.

(g) homeless shelters receiving operational grants from the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and those operated by religious and other voluntary organizations.

(h.) the following health professions who are independent practitioners engaged in community practice and are deemed necessary to provide essential services:

- (i) physicians
- (ii) pharmacists
- (iii) nurse practitioners and nurses
- (iv) continuing care workers
- (v) home care workers
- (vi) paramedics

(i.) Emergency Medical Care Incorporated.

(j) persons providing care under the self-managed care program, supportive care program, care giver benefit program funded by the province of Nova Scotia.

(k) persons providing, servicing or repairing medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, red cross beds/equipment, home oxygen equipment.

(l) food production plants.

(m) fishing vessels.

11. In addition and for greater clarity, the social distancing requirements set out in Clause 7 and the 5-person limit set out in Clause 8 do not apply to taxi service and the following municipal entities and their contractors:

- (i) Police and Fire Services
- (ii) Municipal Utilities such as water, wastewater and stormwater
- (iii) Maintenance of utilities and municipal facilities
- (iv) Transportation
- (v) Road maintenance/repair
- (vi) Municipal ICT systems and services
- (vii) Public Transit
- (viii) Solid Waste, garbage and litter collection and disposal
- (ix) Urban Forestry
- (x) Municipal logistic, distribution, storage, inventory and repair services

12. All public schools under the jurisdiction of a regional centre for education or the Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial will be closed up to and including May 1, 2020 and will be reassessed thereafter.

13. All day care facilities and family day care homes regulated under the *Day Care Act* and pre-primary programs established under the *Pre-primary Education Act* centres are closed up to and including May 1, 2020 and will be reassessed thereafter.

14. Except in exceptional circumstances, all long-term care facilities and residential care facilities for persons with disabilities licensed under the *Homes for Special Care Act* will be closed to visitors and movement of its residents is restricted to the long-term care facility/residential care facilities for persons with disabilities and the grounds of the long term care facility/residential care facilities for persons with disabilities during the period this Order remains in effect.

15. For greater clarity, nothing in this Order prevents the:

- (i) discharge of a COVID-19 patient from a hospital to a long-term care or residential care facility;
- (ii) transfer of a COVID-19 patient from community to a long-term care or residential care facility; or
- (iii) return of a COVID-19 patient who has left a long-term care or residential care facility for healthcare services back to that facility after receiving treatment at a hospital.

16. Casino Nova Scotia (Halifax and Sydney locations) are closed effective March 16, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. and will remain closed during the period this Order remains in effect.

17. No business may operate a Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) effective March 16, 2020 and continues during the period the Order remains in effect.

18. Effective March 19, 2020:

- (a.) all restaurants are prohibited from offering in-person dining service and are restricted to providing take-out and delivery service only, but any restaurant that cannot comply with the social distancing requirements set out in Clause 7 may continue to provide take-out and delivery service with minimum staffing required to maintain operations;
- (b.) all drinking establishments, including bars, wineries, distillery tasting rooms and craft taprooms must close and remain closed during the period this Order remains in effect;
- (c.) notwithstanding Clause 18.(b.), private liquor stores may continue to operate and craft breweries, wineries, and distilleries may continue to sell their product from their storefronts; and
- (d.) all personal service and fitness establishments such as hair salons, barber shops, spas, nail salons, body art establishments and gyms must close during the period this Order remains in effect.

19. Effective March 23, 2020, all golf courses must close during the period this Order remains in effect.

20. Effective March 23, 2020:

- (a.) except physicians, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nurses and paramedics all self-regulated health professions and podiatrists engaged in private practice may provide in-person emergency or urgent care services, and may provide virtual care for non-emergency/elective care services if authorized to provide this care within their scope of practice and as established by their governing college,
- (b.) except for podiatrists, all unregulated health care providers engaged in private practice are restricted from providing in-person services and may only provide virtual care services during the period this Order remains in effect. For greater clarity this includes, but is not limited to:
 - (i) Massage therapists
 - (ii) Naturopathic doctors
 - (iii) Chinese medicine practitioners
 - (iv) Acupuncturists
 - (v) Any other complementary and alternative medicine practitioners

21. Effective March 24, 2020, dentists are prohibited from entering their offices and engaging in the practice of dentistry, except where it is necessary to perform an emergency dental procedure to protect the health and welfare of the patient.

22. Effective March 26, 2020, all veterinarians, including veterinary surgeons and veterinary physicians engaged in for-profit and not-for-profit practice, may provide:

- (a.) in-patient emergency or urgent care services;
- (b.) essential veterinary supply chain services, such as prescription refills and prescription diets; and

(c.) virtual care services if authorized to provide this care within their scope of practice and as established by their governing association,

but only veterinary surgeons and veterinary physicians engaged in not-for-profit practice may carry out spay and neuter surgeries.

23. All March Break camps scheduled in the Province for the week March 16-20, 2020 are cancelled.

24. All privately operated campgrounds are closed up to and including May 1, 2020 and will be reassessed thereafter.

25. Notwithstanding Clause 12, effective March 31, 2020, all public schools under the jurisdiction of a regional centre for education or the Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial, may be opened and used by government approved businesses for the purpose of production and assembly of essential personal protective equipment (PPE) for NSHA and FWK frontline healthcare workers.

26. In addition and for greater clarity, the social distancing requirements set out in Clause 7 and the 5-person limit set out in Clause 8 do not apply to the following provincial entities and their contractors:

- (i) Transportation
- (ii) Road maintenance/repair
- (iii) Government building construction and/or repair

27. Notwithstanding Clause 10.(b.) and in addition to Clause 14, all profit or not-for-profit Department of Health and Wellness funded long-term care facilities licensed under the *Homes for Special Care Act* must comply with the "COVID-19 Management Long term Care Facilities Directive Under the Authority of the Chief Medical Officer of Health", dated April 6, 2020, attached hereto as Schedule "A" and as updated from time to time.

28. An employer or contractor of any Temporary Foreign Worker entitled to enter Nova Scotia pursuant to the Federal Order in Council 2020-0184, 2020-0185 and Interim Order No.3, must first, before the Temporary Foreign Worker enters Nova Scotia, satisfy me, as Chief Medical Officer of Health, that the employer or contractor has made adequate provision for compliance with:

- (a.) the federal quarantine rules applicable to the Temporary Foreign Worker; and
- (b.) the self-quarantine requirements set out in Clause 3 of this Order.

In addition, the employer or contractor and the Temporary Foreign Worker must, for the duration of the entire work period in Nova Scotia:

- (a.) adhere to all applicable terms and conditions of this Order; and
- (b.) comply with any direction issued by me, as Chief Medical Officer of Health, or a medical officer of health with respect to the Temporary Foreign Worker and their employment in Nova Scotia.

29. Failure to comply with this health protection order may be considered a breach of this Order issued under the *Health Protection Act* and may result in penalties under the *Act*.

30. Any direction provided by a medical officer of health to a person, business, organization or other entity pertaining to COVID-19 and the terms and conditions of this Order must be followed.

31. Under exceptional circumstances and under the authority granted to me as the Chief Medical Officer of Health under Part I of the *Health Protection Act*, I may exercise discretion to grant an exception to any term and condition of this Order.

32. This Order remains in effect until notice is provided by myself, as Chief Medical Officer of Health, under the authority granted under Part I of the *Health Protection Act* and will be updated from time to time.

Dr. Robert Strang,
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Schedule "A"

COVID-19 Management in Long Term Care Facilities

Directive Under the Authority of the
Chief Medical Officer of Health

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1.0 Introduction

The goal of COVID-19 Management in Long-term Care Facilities (LTCF) is to, as much as possible, prevent the introduction of the virus into facility and/or prevent transmission to residents and staff within the facility.

All health care workers must follow the Public Health Order issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH), dated March 24, 2020, and any direction arising from that Order and directives given under the authority of the Health Protection Act (HPA).

This document provides direction to health care workers (HCWs) for the prevention and control of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in LTCFs. The foundational documents used in the development of this guidance include the *2019-2020 Guide to Influenza Like Illness and Influenza Outbreak Control for LTCFs* and *Coronavirus Disease 2019 Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines for Long Term Care Settings*.

This directive is based on the latest available scientific evidence about this emerging disease and may change as new information becomes available. The Public Health Agency of Canada will be posting regular updates and related documents at <https://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/>.

This directive applies to all LTCFs (Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities) licensed under the Department of Health and Wellness.

This directive uses the term **resident** to include clients residing in a Long Term Care Facility, and meeting the eligibility criteria as outlined in the Service Eligibility policy https://novascotia.ca/dhw/ccs/policies/policyManual/Service_Eligibility_Policy.pdf

This directive uses the term **staff** to include compensated employees of licensed and funded long term care facilities. Employees fulfill various functions within LTCFs, such as but not limited to: direct care, support services, and administration.

This directive uses the term **essential visitors** to include health care workers not employed by the service provider, such as but not limited to: Paramedics, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, primary care providers and oxygen therapists.

Essential visitors will also include support service vendors such as but not limited to: Canada Post, supply deliveries, IT, regulator authorities (Office of the Fire Marshal, Nova Scotia Environment, Licensing).

2.0 Preventing the introduction of COVID-19 into the LTCF

2.1 Screening, Monitoring and Active Surveillance

- Active screening of all **staff, essential visitors** and anyone else entering the facility:
 - Document active daily symptom screening [fever (temperature of 37.8°C or greater or signs of fever), cough (new or worsening), sore throat, runny nose, headache, any new or worsening respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, runny nose or sneezing, nasal congestion, hoarse voice, sore throat or difficulty swallowing), any new onset of atypical symptoms including but not limited to chills, muscle aches, diarrhea, malaise or headache)].
 - Screening of all staff (including temperature checks) must occur once per shift, at the beginning of shift. If staff become symptomatic in the workplace, individuals are to immediately go home to isolate.
 - A summary of daily staff monitoring must be sent to local Public Health. A template document is found here:
<https://novascotia.ca/dhw/populationhealth/covid-19-documents.asp>
 - Questions about occupational health screening for testing can be directed to: 1-833-750-0632
- Active screening of all **residents**:
 - Document active screening (at least daily, and twice per day if operationally feasible, including temperature checks) for early identification of any resident with [fever (temperature of 37.8°C or greater or signs of fever), cough (new or worsening), sore throat, runny nose, headache, any new or worsening respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, runny nose or sneezing, nasal congestion, hoarse voice, sore throat or difficulty swallowing), any new onset of atypical symptoms including but not limited to chills, muscle aches, diarrhea, malaise or headache)].
 - Any of these symptoms will prompt immediate testing for COVID-19 and outbreak management measures.
 - A summary of daily resident monitoring must be sent to local Public Health. A template document is found here:
<https://novascotia.ca/dhw/populationhealth/covid-19-documents.asp>

The goal of active screening is to have a very low threshold for detection of COVID-19 cases. Recognizing that in the LTC population, clear symptoms and signs do not always present in the same way.

Testing may be appropriate in these circumstances based on clinical knowledge and judgment of these residents.

2.2 New Admissions and Re-admissions

For information about admissions and transfers of residents during a COVID-19 outbreak, refer to Section 4.4

New admissions, re-admissions and those residents returning from essential medical appointments must be screened for symptoms and potential exposure to COVID-19.

- Prior to a resident returning from a healthcare facility, the LTCF must determine if the resident has been suspected, tested, or diagnosed for COVID-19 and if so, what measures may be required.
- All admissions must be tested for COVID-19. For testing information please refer to Section 3.3.
- All admissions must complete a period of 14 days isolation/quarantine within the LTC facility, unless otherwise determined by Public Health. Resident placement within the facility and the need for droplet and contact precautions will be determined in consultation with Infection Prevention and Control (where available) and/or Public Health and will depend on the resident's status with respect to COVID-19 and ILI/COVID-19 status of the facility.
- For those residents returning from a medical appointment, staff must perform a risk assessment to determine exposure risks during transport and while at the appointment (clinic/hospital/office).
- For greater clarity, the Order by the Medical Officer of Health (March 24, 2020) does not prevent the:
 - discharge of a COVID-19 patient from a hospital to a long-term care or residential care facility,
 - transfer of a COVID-19 patient from community to a long-term care or residential care facility; or
 - return of a COVID-19 patient who has left a long-term care or residential care facility for healthcare services back to that facility after receiving treatment at a hospital.

2.3 Managing Essential Visitors

As LTCFs are now closed to visitors, accommodation should only be considered for essential visitors who are visiting very ill or palliative residents (compassionate exception), or those who are performing essential support care services for the resident (i.e., similar to a personal support worker). If an essential visitor is traveling from out of province, they need to contact local Public Health to discuss if an exemption to the requirement to isolate/quarantine may be granted and instructions on how to isolate/quarantine for remainder of time in Nova Scotia.

- Essential visitors must be limited to one person at a time for a resident (compassionate exceptions to be considered on a case by case basis)
- Essential visitors must be screened on entry for illness including temperature checks
- Essential visitors must only visit the one resident and no other residents

- Staff must support the essential visitor in identifying and appropriately using personal protective equipment (PPE) when required

2.4 Social Distancing

As per the Order by the Medical Officer of Health (March 24, 2020):

- All efforts to maintain social distancing must be made. Examples of social distancing include, but are not limited to; staggering meal times, maintaining physical distance of two metres or six feet, limiting group activities to less than 5 people total inclusive of staff supporting activity.
- Staff while working within the facility providing resident care are exempt from social distancing requirements.

2.5 Environmental Management

- Enhanced environmental cleaning and disinfection regimens are required. This includes frequent (twice daily) cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces.
- Hospital-grade disinfectants with a drug identification number (DIN) must be used in accordance to the manufacturers' instructions.
- Laundry and waste disposal protocols are as per facility routine practices.

2.6 Resident Care Equipment

Any equipment that is shared between residents must be cleaned and disinfected, as per facility routine practices, before use on or by another resident.

3.0 Identification of COVID-19

3.1 Suspect Covid-19 Outbreak

In the context of the pandemic, a single case in a resident or staff with any the following symptoms: fever (temperature of 37.8°C or greater or signs of fever), cough (new or worsening), sore throat, runny nose, headache, any new or worsening respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, runny nose or sneezing, nasal congestion, hoarse voice, sore throat or difficulty swallowing), any new onset of atypical symptoms including but not limited to chills, muscle aches, diarrhea, malaise or headache)] in a LTCF, meets the definition for a 'suspect outbreak' and must prompt outbreak control measures associated with a suspect respiratory infection outbreak.

3.2 Notification

- Notification of the following agencies must occur immediately:
- Public Health: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm 7 days/week – notify local Public Health as per regular reporting process. After hours until 10 pm, please notify the MOH on call (through Central Zone Location – 902-473-2222). After 10 pm, please notify local Public Health the next day.
- Placement Office in their area

- Investigation and Compliance (Licensing) office, Continuing Care, DHW by email to the following address: DHWICO@novascotia.ca
- Medical Director of facility
- During contact tracing discussions with Public Health, staff must report all facilities they have worked in during the 14 days preceding symptom onset.
- During contact tracing discussions Public Health must be notified of resident transfers during the 14 days preceding symptom onset.

3.3 Testing (also see [Appendix A](#))

- Collect samples from up to 3 different symptomatic residents as soon as influenza-like-illness (ILI) or COVID-19 is suspected. Refer to Appendix A for detailed instructions for how to collect samples.
- Notify local PH to obtain an outbreak number to be included on lab requisitions and specimens. If for any reason it is not possible to obtain an outbreak number, please clearly indicate "Suspect COVID Outbreak" on the lab requisition.
- In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, all cases with symptoms compatible with COVID-19 (refer to [Section 2.1](#)) in staff or residents of a LTC facility must continue to be swabbed and tested for COVID-19 even if another pathogen is identified, to detect any new entry of COVID-19 into the facility.
- While swabbing must continue for all symptomatic residents to test specifically for COVID-19, any swabs beyond the first 3 cases will not be tested for Influenza A/B and RSV.
- Upon one positive COVID-19 result, determination of additional testing will be in consultation with local Public Health. To facilitate prioritization at the lab, samples should be sent as a batch and clearly labelled with the name of the facility in addition to the patient identifiers.

Should the facility have challenges around obtaining testing materials or arranging testing of staff, support is available to assist in testing on site. Contact local Public Health.

4.0 Outbreak Control Measures

Use the measures outlined below **as soon as** a resident or staff exhibits **any** of the following symptoms: **fever (signs of fever), cough (new or worsening), sore throat, runny nose, headache, any new or worsening respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, runny nose or sneezing, nasal congestion, hoarse voice, sore throat or difficulty swallowing), any new onset of atypical symptoms including but not limited to chills, muscle aches, diarrhea, malaise or headache**. Implement additional precautions upon symptom onset and continue using them until advised by Public Health. Do not wait for lab results to begin additional precautions.

4.1 Signage

- Signage must be posted at all entrances and exits throughout the facility to advise staff and essential visitors, that an outbreak has been declared in the unit/facility.
- Signage must include instruction for cleaning hands when entering and exiting the facility, reminders that ill visitors must not visit, and that visitor restrictions are in effect

e.g. non-essential visits must be postponed

4.2 Line Listing

Public Health will support the development of a line list. Update the line list daily and send to Public Health. A template document (residents and staff) can be found here: <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/populationhealth/covid-19-documents.asp>. There should be regular communication between the facility and Public Health to monitor the progress of the outbreak.

4.3 Cohorting of Staff and Residents

Residents

For **symptomatic** residents, **asymptomatic lab-confirmed cases** and **their close contacts**, restrict contact as much as possible until the isolation measures can be lifted as per Public Health direction. This includes:

- Placing residents in private rooms, or if that is not possible, placing symptomatic residents/lab-confirmed cases with other symptomatic residents/lab-confirmed cases. If this is not possible, maintain a two-meter distance between residents with symptomatic/lab-confirmed cases and others. Use of partitions, like curtains, must be used if available.
- Serving meals in the resident's room, or floor/unit/ward.
- Further restricting participation in any group activities.
- Droplet and contact precautions must be used when providing direct care to the resident or when within 2 metres of the resident.
- A sign must be visible on the resident's door or in the resident's bed space that indicates the resident requires droplet and contact precautions. The sign should not disclose the resident's confirmed or suspect diagnosis.
- Wearing a mask when staff or essential visitor is in the room.

For all residents:

- Minimize contact between residents on affected floors/units/wards with unaffected areas.
- Remind patients/residents to wash hands thoroughly and immediately report any symptoms.
- Cancel or reschedule appointments that do not risk the health or well-being of the resident until the outbreak is declared over.
- Reinforce hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene practices.

Staff

- Cohort staff as strictly as possible e.g. staff working with symptomatic residents must avoid working with residents who are well.
- Practice strict hand hygiene between residents at all times.
- Whether staff can work between outbreak and non-outbreak facilities will be at the determination of Public Health.

In general:

- Staff from outbreak facilities must not work in non-outbreak facilities.
- However, in the event of critical staff shortages, and under the direction of Public Health, staff from non-outbreak facilities may work in outbreak facilities. They may continue to work in their home facilities. This exception will not apply to those who have been identified as a close contact by Public Health. Staff must confirm at the beginning of each shift that they are afebrile and asymptomatic and are able to self-isolate as soon as symptoms develop.
- Staff who have recovered from COVID-19 may work in all facilities and should be prioritized to work in outbreak facilities.
- If dedicated staff for sick residents is not available, staff must first work with the well/asymptomatic and then move on to care for the ill/symptomatic and avoid movement between floors and units where possible.

4.4 During Outbreak: Admissions and Transfers

- There should be no new admissions, transfers or outside medical appointments during an outbreak; however, this may not always be feasible.
- The return of a hospitalized resident must be discussed with Public Health to consider the resident's past COVID exposure, testing history and disease status. This information will determine if and where within a facility the resident should be placed and the public health measures to be implemented.
- For those residents returning from a medical appointment, staff must perform a risk assessment to determine exposure risks during transport and while at the appointment (clinic/hospital/office).
- All admissions must be tested for COVID-19 (refer to Section 3.3) and complete a period of 14-day isolation/quarantine within the LTCF, unless otherwise determined by Public Health.

If transfer to the hospital or another facility is necessary, notify the hospital/other facility and Emergency Health Services (EHS) of the outbreak situation. If the resident requiring transfer is symptomatic, EHS should be notified prior to pick-up that the resident will require droplet/contact precautions

4.5 Declaring the Outbreak Over

The outbreak will be declared over through direction from Public Health.

Appendix A

Important Laboratory Information

Diagnosis of respiratory viruses depends on the collection of high-quality specimens, their rapid transport to the lab and appropriate storage. See sections below for specific laboratory requirements.

Viral Collection Kits

- Viral collection kits are available at local/regional hospital labs. The preferred swab is nasopharyngeal, however, given limited supplies we have validated an alternative Aptima multi test swab for nares and throat specimen. This swab should NOT be used for nasopharyngeal sampling (NPS).
- The viral collection kits contain two swabs. In addition to the regular swab that was used in the past, the kit contains a smaller caliber, more flexible swab with a flocked head that should make collecting a nasopharyngeal sample easier.
- Nasopharyngeal – Collection instructions may be found in Appendix B. Also see video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFwSfezIHU>. **During this procedure, adhere to droplet and contact precautions.**
- Throat/nares – Use the Aptima Swab for this collection (see video: <https://vimeo.com/397169241> and collection instructions found in Appendix C.) **During this procedure, adhere to droplet and contact precautions.**
- Ensure the swab has not expired, as specimens received in expired containers will not be processed.

Testing Information

- Nasopharyngeal or throat/nares swabs for COVID-19 testing should be obtained as soon as a respiratory outbreak is suspected in patients that satisfy the screening criteria or are contacts of confirmed cases of COVID-19. Residents who initially test negative but develop worsening symptoms should have swabs repeated.
- If residents present with new symptoms after the outbreak has ended, repeat testing is appropriate.
- Ensure the lab specimen and the requisition indicates the name of the facility involved and the outbreak number from Public Health. If an outbreak number is not available, clearly indicate "Suspect COVID outbreak" on the requisition.
- You must notify the local PH office whenever there is a possible outbreak; do NOT delay notifying PH while awaiting the results of swabs. Ensure your lab requisition indicates the "Name of Facility", "Suspect COVID Outbreak" and "Public Health Outbreak Number" if provided by Public Health.
- COVID testing services are available at the QEII Health Sciences Centre (QEII).
- Outbreaks in LTC should be communicated with the laboratory and Public Health, and the swabs be shipped as soon as possible.

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Specimen Collection and Handling

Appropriate specimen types common in LTCFs:

- Nasopharyngeal swab
 - The procedure for obtaining a nasopharyngeal swab is the same as for routine ILI swabs. **The exception is that during this procedure you must adhere to droplet and contact procedures.**
 - An instructional video is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFwSefezIHU>.
 - Collection instructions found in Appendix B.
- Throat/nares swab
 - An instructional video is available at: <https://vimeo.com/397169241>.
 - Collection instructions found in Appendix C.

Labeling of Specimens:

- Ensure specimen label (and requisition) includes two unique identifiers. One identifier must be the resident's legal name along with the date of birth and the other can be the provincial health card number/ registered health card equivalent, medical record number, passport number or private insurance policy number.
- Ensure specimen container has not expired. Specimens in expired containers will not be processed by the lab.

Filling in the Requisition – Complete All Parts and Add the Following:

- Ensure specimen requisition (and label) also includes the same two unique identifiers
- Ensure the collection date & time are indicated.
- Indicate that the test is for COVID-19 (tests for influenza will be at the discretion of Public Health).
- Indicate if the specimen is part of an outbreak. Write "Name of Facility", "Suspect COVID Outbreak" and "Public Health Outbreak Number" if provided by PH.
- Ask results to be copied to the MOH and to the resident's family physician and/or medical director.

Shipping Specimens:

- Specimens must be collected and transported to the QEII laboratory or the local/regional hospital laboratory as soon as possible and within 24 hours.
- Specimens must remain at 4°C and be shipped as soon as possible.

COVID Result Inquiry:

- Results for COVID testing should be available from 24 hours after receipt of the specimen in the QEII laboratory.
- All results should be available in SHARE portal.
- QEII laboratory testing site: Central Lab Reporting 902-473-2266.

Appendix B



COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS OF A NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB FOR RESPIRATORY VIRUSES Date: 2020-04-08

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF A NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB FOR RESPIRATORY VIRUSES			
Container		Store Before Collection	Store After Collection
Nasopharyngeal Swab Collection Kit		Room Temperature	*Refrigerate

HOW TO COLLECT THE SAMPLE or view online <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tfw5efazlHU>

1. Use the swab supplied with the viral transport media.
2. Explain the procedure to the patient.
3. When collecting the specimens, wear eye protection, gloves, gown and a mask. Change gloves and wash your hands between each patient.
4. If the patient has a lot of mucus in the nose, this can interfere with the collection of cells. Either ask the patient to use a tissue to gently clean out visible nasal mucus or clean the nostril yourself with a cotton swab (e.g. Q-Tip).
5. How to estimate the distance to the nasopharynx: prior to insertion, measure the distance from the corner of the nose to the front of the ear and insert the shaft **approximately 2/3 of this length**.
6. Seat the patient comfortably. Tilt the patient's head back slightly to straighten the passage from the front of the nose to the nasopharynx to make insertion of the swab easier.
7. Insert the swab provided along the medial part of the septum, along the floor of the nose, until it reaches the posterior nares; gentle rotation of the swab may be helpful. (If resistance is encountered, try the other nostril; the patient may have a deviated septum.)
8. Allow the swab to sit in place for 5-10 seconds.
9. Rotate the swab several times to dislodge the columnar epithelial cells. *Note: Insertion of the swab usually induces a cough.*
10. Withdraw the swab and place it in the collection tube.
11. Refrigerate immediately.
12. Remove gloves.
13. Wash hands.
14. Attach completed requisition.
15. Transport to the laboratory.



A sterile swab is placed gently through the nostril and into the nasopharynx.

Image obtained from

<http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s0408-nasopharyngeal-swab.html>

MAKE SURE THE SPECIMEN LABEL INCLUDES

- Patient's legal name and date of birth
- Patient's Health Card Number or another unique identifier (as determined by healthcare provider)
- Date and time of collection

MAKE SURE THE REQUISITION FORM INCLUDES

- Patient's legal name
- Patient's Health Card Number or another unique identifier (as determined by healthcare provider)
- Date and time of collection
- Patient's date of birth
- Physicians full name, address and physician registration number

Note: if the specimen and requisition are not labelled correctly, the specimen will not be processed.

DELIVER THE SPECIMEN

Delivery of sample(s) to the regional laboratory should occur within 4 hours from time of collection. *If transportation is delayed beyond 4 hours, the specimens should be refrigerated and transported to the laboratory using a cooler with ice packs. Transport logistics needs to be maximized to ensure that specimens are received by the QELB laboratory within 24 hours.

Appendix C



COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ALTERNATE COLLECTION OF A THROAT AND NARES SWABS FOR COVID-19 V3; Date: 2020-04-08

During limited supply of Viral Transport Media for Nasopharyngeal collections, the following alternate instructions for the collection of Throat and Nares with the Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ALTERNATE COLLECTION OF A THROAT AND NARES SWABS FOR COVID-19			
Container	Specimen Source	Store Before Collection	Store After Collection
Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit	 Throat and Nares to be collected from the single swab. DO NOT USE this swab for Nasopharyngeal collection	Room Temperature	*Refrigerate

HOW TO COLLECT THE SAMPLE (see video link)

1. Explain the procedure to the patient.
2. When collecting the specimen, wear eye protection, gown, gloves, and a mask. Change gloves and wash your hands between each patient. Partially open the swab package and remove the swab. Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. Have the patient tilt their head backwards, open their mouth, and stick out their tongue. Use a tongue depressor to hold the tongue in place.
3. Hold the swab, placing the thumb and forefinger in the middle of the shaft covering the black score line. Do not hold the shaft below the score line.
4. Without touching the sides of the mouth or tongue, use the swab to swab the posterior oropharynx. Using the same swab ask the patient to tilt his/her head back. Insert the swab approximately 1-2 cm into each nostril. Rotate the swab inside of the nostril for 3 seconds, covering all surfaces.
5. While holding the swab in your hand, unscrew the tube cap (roll top). Do not spill the tube contents. Immediately place the swab into the transport tube so the black score line with the top edge of the tube and carefully break the shaft. The swab will drop to the bottom of the vial. **DO NOT FORCE THE SWAB THROUGH OR DO NOT PUNCTURE THE FOIL CAP.**
6. Discard the top portion of the shaft. Tightly screw the cap onto the tube.
7. Refrigerate immediately.
8. Remove gloves and wash hands.
10. Attach completed requisition and transport to the laboratory.

MAKE SURE THE SPECIMEN LABEL INCLUDES:

- Patient's legal name and date of birth
- Patient's Health Card Number or another unique identifier (as determined by healthcare provider)
- Date and time of collection

MAKE SURE THE REQUISITION FORM INCLUDES:

- Patient's legal name and date of birth
- Patient's Health Card Number or another unique identifier (as determined by healthcare provider)
- Date and time of collection
- Physician's full name, address and physician registration number

Note: If the specimen and requisition are not labelled correctly, the specimen will not be processed.

DELIVER THE SPECIMEN:

Delivery of sample(s) to the regional laboratory should occur within 4 hours from time of collection. *If transportation is delayed beyond 4 hours, the specimens should be refrigerated and transported to the laboratory using a cooler with ice packs. Transport logistics needs to be maximized to ensure that specimens are received by the QEL laboratory within 24 hours.

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This is Exhibit "D" referred to in the
Affidavit of Haley Crichton, sworn
before me this 3rd day of
November 2022.



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**RESTATED ORDER #4 OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH UNDER
SECTION 32 of the *HEALTH PROTECTION ACT* 2004, c. 4, s. 1.**

January 19, 2022

Update Log:

January 19, 2022: Sections 1, 13, 13.3, 13.6 and 13.8 – 13.11 (amended) and Sections 15 and 15.1 (new)

January 11, 2022: Sections 2, 3.1-3.3, 13, 13.3, 13.9-13.14, 14.3, 16, 16.2, 16.2.3, 16.2.5, 16.3.1, 17, 17.14.4 and 17.19 (amended) and Section 13.1.1 (new)

January 3, 2022: Section 1 (amended)

December 27, 2021: Sections 1, 13, 17 and 17.18 (amended) and Section 14.7 (new)

December 22, 2021: Sections 1, 2, 13, 13.2-13.3.2, 13.5-13.6, 13.8-13.12, 16, 16.1-16.2, 16.2.2, 16.3.3, 17, 17.8 and 17.14-17.19 (amended) and Sections 13.7, 16.2.3-16.2.5, 16.3.7, 17.1.1-17.1.2, 17.14.1-17.14.3, 17.16.1-17.16.2, 17.18, and 18-19 (new)

TO: 1.) All persons residing in or present in the Province of Nova Scotia;

2.) All not-for-profit and for-profit businesses and organizations operating or carrying on business in Nova Scotia;

3.) Such other persons or entities as may be identified by the Chief Medical Officer of Health or otherwise as set out in this Order.

ORDER made pursuant to Section 32 of the *Health Protection Act* (Nova Scotia)

WHEREAS Section 32 of the *Health Protection Act* states:

32 (1) Where a medical officer is of the opinion, upon reasonable and probable grounds, that:

(a) a communicable disease exists or may exist or that there is an immediate risk of an outbreak of a communicable disease;

(b) the communicable disease presents a risk to the public health; and

(c) the requirements specified in the order are necessary in order to decrease or eliminate the risk to the public health presented by the communicable disease,

the medical officer may by written order require a person to take or to refrain from taking any action that is specified in the order in respect of a communicable disease.

WHEREAS COVID-19 has been identified as a communicable disease that presents a risk to public health as defined under s.4(b) of the *Health Protection Act*, and;

WHEREAS I am the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of Nova Scotia and am of the opinion, upon reasonable and probable grounds, that

(a) a communicable disease (COVID-19) exists; and that there is an immediate risk of an outbreak of the communicable disease;

(b) the communicable disease presents a risk to the public health; and

(c) the requirements specified in the order are necessary to decrease or eliminate the risk to the public health presented by the communicable disease, and;

WHEREAS as the Chief Medical Officer of Health, I have determined it necessary to issue this Order to the Class of Persons to decrease the risk to public health presented by COVID-19.

Please be advised that:

I, Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health, **order** the following:

PART I DEFINITIONS

1. In this Order,

“Adult Day Program” means a planned program of activities in a professional care setting designed for older adults or persons with disabilities who require supervision during the day, or those who are isolated and lonely. Adult day care centers enable seniors and persons with disabilities to socialize and enjoy planned activities in a group setting, while still receiving needed health services. At the same time, they offer family caregivers respite from caregiving duties while knowing that their loved one is in a safe place.

“before and after school program means a program that:

(a) provides before and after school care for children in pre-primary to Grade 6;

(b) operates onsite in schools, or offsite in community or private facilities with children being transported to and/or from school by either school bus or transportation provided by the organization;

(c) begins before the core school day starts in the morning and/or directly after the core school day ends, until at least 5:00 p.m., and is normally offered 5 days per week for the entirety of the school year; and

(d) is operated or contracted by a regional centre for education (RCE), the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP), school, community, or private organization.

“enclosed” insofar as a public place means a public place that is surrounded or closed off on one or more sides.

“fully vaccinated” means receipt of 1 dose of a vaccine authorized as a 1 dose vaccine series such as Janssen plus 14 days, or 2 doses of a vaccine authorized as a 2 dose vaccine series such as Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca plus 14 days (mixed series acceptable), a complete series of any other World Health Organization authorized series of COVID-19 vaccine such as Covaxin, Sinopharm or Sinovac plus 14 days, or a single dose of a WHO authorized vaccine and a single dose of a Health Canada authorized vaccine plus 14 days.

“fraudulent proof of vaccination” means the falsification of proof of vaccination documentation that does not comply with the requirements set out in the COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf>.

“health care workers” means individuals who provide health care or support services, such as nurses, physicians, dentists, paramedics, allied health professionals, unregulated healthcare providers, clinical instructors and students, volunteers, and housekeeping staff in health care settings.

“health care settings” means all hospitals as defined by the Hospitals Act; long-term care facilities licensed under the Homes for Special Care Act; privately-operated care facilities for seniors, along with independent or assisted living services for seniors; homes licensed by the Minister of Community Services under the Homes for Special Care Act; health authority as defined in the Health Authorities Act; home care agency funded under the Homemaker Services Act; privately-operated home care services and agencies; emergency health services, ambulance services and communications centre as defined in the Emergency Health Services Act; and organizations primarily funded by the Minister of Community Services that provide residential placements and supervision to, including participants of the Disability Support Program (Temporary Shelter Arrangements, Independent Living Support and Supervised Apartments) and Children and youth in the care of the Minister of Community Services under the Children and Family Services Act; and physicians providing care in the community, including family, pediatricians and other specialists.

“illegal in-person gathering” means an in-person gathering that does not comply with the gathering restrictions of this Order, including the attendance limits applicable to indoor and outdoor in-person gatherings, proof of full vaccination for non-essential events and activities as set out in the COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf>, and masking requirements.

“informal in-person gathering” means a gathering of persons except where hosted by a business or organization.

“mask” means a commercial medical or non-medical mask or a home-made mask made as per the PHAC instructions located at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks/sew-no-sew-instructions-non-medical-masks-face-coverings.html>, that covers the nose and mouth.

“medical exception” means an exception granted by the Chief Medical Officer of Health or his delegate from the requirement to self-quarantine on entry into Nova Scotia or from the requirement to provide proof of vaccination to participate in events or activities under the COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities.

“not fully vaccinated” means no receipt of any vaccine dose or receipt of 1 dose of a vaccine authorized as a 2 dose vaccine series.

“non-essential event or activity” means an event or activity hosted by a person, business or organization that does not require participation in or access to necessities of life such as those set out in the COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf>.

“organization” means:

(a) a public body, body corporate, society, company, firm, partnership, trade union or municipality, or

(b) an association of persons that:

(i) is created for a common purpose,

(ii) has an operational structure, and

(iii) holds itself out to the public as an association of persons.

“proof of vaccination” means documentation issued by the Government of Canada, a Provincial or Territorial Government or government of another country other than Canada, or their delegate that sets out a person's vaccination status of being fully vaccinated and includes:

- (a) the person's name;
- (b) the brand name of vaccine received;
- (c) indication that the person received all required doses for the vaccine;
and
- (d) the date on which the person received their final vaccine dose.

"public place" means the part of the following places accessible to the public, insofar as it is enclosed:

- (a) a retail business, a shopping centre, or a building or room of a business where personal care services are provided;
- (b) a food establishment or a liquor licensed establishment, including the kitchen and preparatory space of a food establishment or a liquor licensed establishment;
- (c) a place of worship or faith gathering;
- (d) a place where activities or services of a cultural or entertainment nature are offered;
- (e) a place where sports are played, fitness, recreational or leisure activities are carried on;
- (f) a rental hall or other place used to hold events, including conventions and conferences, or to hold receptions;
- (g) a place where municipal or provincial government services are available to the public;
- (h) a common area, including an elevator, of a tourist accommodation establishment;
- (i) a lobby, reception area or elevator in an office building;
- (j) a common area or public space on a university or college campus;
- (k) a train or bus station, a ferry terminal, or an airport;
- (m) common areas of a multi-residential building;
- (n) all common areas of municipal and provincial government, and private indoor workplaces;

(o) municipal and provincial government, and private indoor workplaces where:

- (i) there are interactions with the public;
- (ii) there are areas with poor ventilation; or
- (iii) physical distancing cannot be achieved.

“retail business” means a business operating on an ongoing basis at a fixed location primarily selling goods or products for use or consumption by individual purchasers.

“rotational worker” means a person who lives in Nova Scotia and travels to work in another Canadian province or territory outside Atlantic Canada on a regular schedule.

“self-isolate” means the requirement of any person who has COVID-19 to remain separate from others in such places and under such conditions to prevent or limit the direct or indirect transmission of COVID-19.

“self-quarantine” means the requirement of any person who has been exposed or may have been exposed to COVID-19 during its period of communicability to restrict that person's activities in order to prevent disease transmission during the incubation period for this disease.

“serious adverse event” means an event that is life-threatening, requires in-patient hospitalization or prolongs an existing hospitalization, results in persistent or significant disability/incapacity, or in a congenital anomaly/ birth defect.

“vaccine” means a vaccine against COVID-19 that has been approved by either the Public Health Agency of Canada or the World Health Organization.

“Valid Medical Contraindication for COVID-19 Vaccination letter” means a letter completed and signed by a person's physician or nurse practitioner attesting that the person (their patient) has a valid medical contraindication from receiving the vaccine, and the effective time period for the medical contraindication.

“Valid Medical Contraindication” means one of the following medical reasons that a person cannot receive a vaccine:

- (a) a history of severe allergic reaction (e.g. anaphylaxis) after previous administration of a COVID-19 vaccine using a similar platform (mRNA or viral vector);
- (b) an allergy to any component of the specific COVID-19 vaccine or its container (polyethylene glycol for the Pfizer-BioNTech and the Moderna vaccines);
- (c) a history of major venous and/or arterial thrombosis with thrombocytopenia following vaccination with the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine;

- (d) a history of capillary leak syndrome following vaccination with the AstraZeneca vaccine;
- (e) a history of myocarditis and/or pericarditis after a first dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTechdec or Moderna); or
- (f) experienced a serious adverse event after receiving a first dose of COVID-19 Vaccine.

"vehicles providing transportation to the public" means:

- (a) any municipally operated public transit, including municipally operated buses and ferries;
- (b) any public passenger vehicle licensed under the *Motor Carrier Act*, including community transit vehicles, commercial vehicles (shuttle vans), and vehicles providing charters and/or tours;
- (c) any school buses licensed under the *Motor Carrier Act* and any vehicles of any capacity operated by private schools recognized by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development;
- (d) commuter vehicles and courtesy vehicles as defined under the *Motor Carrier Act*, vans, mini-buses, or buses of any passenger capacity providing services to the public;
- (e) any vehicles serving residents and staff of facilities listed in section 20.1; and
- (f) taxicabs regulated by municipalities under the authority of the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

PART II ENTRY, ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

2. Effective 6:00a.m. January 7, 2022, all persons are prohibited from entering Nova Scotia, except as stated herein or set out elsewhere in this Order:

- (a) persons travelling to Nova Scotia from another Canadian province or territory; and
- (b) persons travelling to Nova Scotia from outside Canada who are eligible to enter Canada in accordance with the Federal Orders in Council 2021-0904, 2021-0903 and 2021-0902, as amended.

2.1 Where any person travels into Nova Scotia in contravention of this Order, a peace officer is hereby authorized and directed to return that person to an interprovincial border and require the person to leave the Province immediately or at such a time as may be

directed, and in doing so, may exercise authority under section 46 of the *Health Protection Act*.

2.2 Effective 8:00a.m. November 17, 2021, all persons seeking entry into Nova Scotia must:

(a) apply through the Nova Scotia Safe Check-in form and complete daily digital check-ins, located at: <https://travel-declaration.novascotia.ca/en>, except:

(i) persons who reside in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, or Prince Edward Island (the "Atlantic Provinces") and are required to travel between Nova Scotia and one of the Atlantic Provinces on a regular ongoing basis to work, attend a school or post-secondary institution, or access essential veterinary services, and adheres to the COVID-19 Protocol for Atlantic Travel Protocol located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-Atlantic-Canada-Travel.pdf>;

(ii) persons who reside in the Atlantic Provinces and are required to travel between Nova Scotia and one of the Atlantic Provinces on an occasional basis for work, school, or to complete other tasks that cannot be accomplished virtually ("quick trips"), and adhere to the Atlantic Travel Protocol, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-Atlantic-Canada-Travel.pdf>;

(iii) persons who reside in the Atlantic Provinces and are traveling for child custody drop offs, pick ups or frequent routine visits and adhere to the COVID-19 Protocol for Self-isolation Related to Child Custody located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-child-custody-en.pdf>;

(iv) professional truck drivers;

(v) persons who have received compassionate exceptions;

(vi) essential healthcare workers who travel to and from Nova Scotia and another province or territory to carry out their work duties on an ongoing regular basis or on a locum basis;

(vii) persons travelling to Nova Scotia from outside Canada in accordance with section 2(c) who submitted their travel information to the Federal Government via the ArriveCAN application; and

(viii) persons who have been granted a medical exception by the Chief Medical Officer of Health or his delegate,

(b) disclose to the Chief Medical Officer of Health or his delegate information related to their COVID-19 vaccination status, including:

- (i) whether they received a COVID-19 vaccine;
- (ii) the brand name of the vaccine that was administered;
- (iii) the dose received; or
- (iv) information pertaining to their application for a medical exception, including their Valid Medical Contraindication for COVID-19 Vaccination letter, and

(c) if they are fully vaccinated, provide the Chief Medical Officer of Health or his delegate proof of COVID-19 vaccination issued by the government or non-governmental entity that administered the COVID-19 vaccine, which must contain the following:

- (i) the name of the person who received the vaccine;
- (ii) the name of the government or the name and civic address of the non-governmental entity that administered the vaccine;
- (iii) the brand name or any other information that identifies the vaccine that was administered; and
- (iv) the dates on which the vaccine was administered.

2.3 For greater clarity, persons who:

(a) become age 12 between September 1, 2021 and November 1, 2021 have until March 1, 2022 to become fully vaccinated and until fully vaccinated, must be included on the Nova Scotia Safe Check-in form of the least vaccinated person who is age 12 or older in the group of persons that they are travelling with, or if travelling alone, then the parent or guardian must complete the form for the child prior to travel;

(b) become age 12 after November 1, 2021 have until 4 months from their birthday to become fully vaccinated and until fully vaccinated, must be included on the Nova Scotia Safe Check-in form of the least vaccinated person who is age 12 or older in the group of persons that they are travelling with, or if travelling alone, then the parent or guardian must complete the form for the child prior to travel;

(c) are age 12 and older must complete the Nova Scotia Safe Check-in form and complete daily digital check-ins set out in sections 2.2; and

(d) are age 11 or younger ("the child") must be included on the Nova Scotia Safe Check-in form of the least vaccinated person who is 12 years or older that they are travelling with, and if travelling alone, then the parent or guardian must complete the form for the child prior to travel.

3.1 Effective 6:00a.m. January 7, 2022 the following requirements apply to all persons residing in or present Nova Scotia:

(a) persons have travelled outside Nova Scotia to another Canadian province or territory and who are not fully vaccinated:

(i) must self-quarantine on the day of entry into Nova Scotia, and continuing thereafter for 14 days; and

(ii) not cease self-quarantine unless they have completed at least 7 days of self-quarantine and they have received a negative COVID-19 test result on day 6 or 7, at which time they may exit self-quarantine,

(b) fully vaccinated persons or persons aged 11 or younger diagnosed with COVID-19:

(i) must self-isolate on the first day of symptoms, testing or diagnosis, and continuing thereafter for 7 consecutive days following onset of symptoms or positive diagnosis of COVID-19 or as directed by a Medical Officer of Health; and

(ii) may leave self-isolation after 7 consecutive days if they no longer have symptoms or their symptoms are improving (including no fever for at least 24 hours),

(c) not fully vaccinated persons or immunocompromised persons diagnosed with COVID-19:

(i) must self-isolate on the first day of symptoms, testing, diagnosis, and continuing thereafter for 10 consecutive days following onset of symptoms or positive diagnosis of COVID-19 or as directed by a Medical Officer of Health; and

(ii) may cease self-isolation after 10 consecutive days if they no longer have symptoms or their symptoms are improving (including no fever for at least 24 hours),

(d) fully vaccinated persons or persons aged 11 or younger who are identified as a close contact of a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19:

(i) must get tested 72 hours after their last exposure to the person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in accordance with Public Health Guidelines;

and until they receive a negative COVID-19 test result:

(ii) except to go to work, school or childcare, must remain in their residence or residence grounds and otherwise remove themselves from the presence of others in public while they may be infectious during the quarantine period;

(iii) must work from home if possible;

(iv) must practice physical distancing and must wear a 3-layered mask (except while eating or drinking) that is properly fitted when at work or school; and

(v) may only engage in other essential activities (purchase groceries or pharmacy prescriptions) outside of their residence if they have no other option to have these activities performed,

(e) not fully vaccinated or immunocompromised persons who have not received a booster vaccine dose, who are identified as a close contact of a person who have been diagnosed with COVID-19:

(i) must self-quarantine on the first day of close contact, and continuing thereafter for 7 days; and

(ii) must not cease self-quarantine unless they have received a negative COVID-19 test result from a test taken at the end of the quarantine period in accordance with Public Health Guidelines, at which time they may exit self-quarantine,

(f) persons who have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 nor are identified as a close contact as set out in (b) to (d) but have symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

(i) must get tested immediately in accordance with Public Health Guidelines; and

(ii) must not cease self-quarantine unless they have received a negative COVID-19 test result in accordance with Public Health Guidelines, at which time they may exit self-quarantine.

3.2 Those persons required to self-quarantine or self-isolate in accordance with sections 3.1(a) to (f):

- (a) must, during their period of self-quarantine or self-isolation, conduct themselves in such a manner as not to in any way expose any other person to infection or potential infection from COVID-19; and
- (b) except persons subject to section 3.1(d), must remain in their residence or residence grounds and otherwise remove themselves from the presence of others in public while they may be infectious during the quarantine or isolation period, so that all precautions necessary to protect others are in place. Specifically, such persons must not enter any buildings, public transportation, or other enclosed spaces (other than their residence) where other people are present; and
- (c) must follow all infection control instructions given to them on the Government of Nova Scotia's website, at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>, or given to them by Telehealth 811 staff, public health staff or any other staff of a healthcare facility to which they may seek or receive treatment; and
- (d) after the mandatory period of self-quarantine or self-isolation period has lapsed, they may cease self-isolation or self-quarantine if they do not exhibit symptoms of COVID-19.

3.3 Notwithstanding:

- (a) sections 3.1, persons who are identified as a close contact and reside in the same household ("members of the household") of a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 may self-quarantine in accordance the requirements of a close contact person set out in sections 3.1(d) and (e) if the person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 is able to completely self-isolate from the members of the household, and if not possible, then members of the household must adhere to the same isolation requirements as the person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- (b) sections 3.1 (a) to (f), persons who are required to self-isolate or self-quarantine may leave their residence to undergo COVID-19 testing as directed by a Medical Officer of Health;
- (c) sections 3.1 (a), (d), (e) and (f), persons who are required to self-quarantine may leave their residence for 1 outing per day for outdoor exercise within walking/running distance of their home or isolation site for a maximum of 1 hour,
- (d) section 3.1(a), persons travelling to or returning to Nova Scotia from a Canadian province or territory must adhere to the following:
 - (i) persons who are fully vaccinated before arriving in Nova Scotia are not required to self-quarantine on arrival in Nova Scotia;

(ii) persons who are not fully vaccinated before arriving in Nova Scotia must self-quarantine for up to 14 days on arrival in Nova Scotia and must not cease self-quarantine until they have completed at least 7 days of self-quarantine and they have received a negative result from COVID-19 test done on day 6 or 7, at which time they may exit self-quarantine; and

(iii) persons who have had COVID-19, have recovered from it in the last 12 weeks before entering Nova Scotia, have a letter from public health in a Canadian province or territory confirming their date of recovery and are not fully vaccinated must self-quarantine for 7 days on arrival into Nova Scotia but are not required to be tested,

(e) persons travelling to Nova Scotia from outside Canada who are eligible to enter Canada in accordance with the Federal Orders in Council 2021-0904, 2021-0903 and 2021-0902, as amended:

(i) who are fully vaccinated (the “fully vaccinated person” as set out in the Federal Orders in Council 2021-0904, 2021-0903 and 2021-0902) are not required to self-quarantine on arrival in Nova Scotia; and

(ii) who are not fully vaccinated are required to self-quarantine on arrival in Nova Scotia in accordance with Federal Quarantine requirements.

3.4 Effective 8:00a.m. November 17, 2021, persons travelling to or returning to Nova Scotia from a Canadian province or territory who:

(a) become age 12 between September 1, 2021 and November 1, 2021 have until March 1, 2022 to become fully vaccinated and until fully vaccinated, must adhere to the self-quarantine or self-isolation requirements of the least vaccinated person who is age 12 or older in the group of persons that they are travelling with, or if travelling alone, must adhere to the self-quarantine or self-isolation requirements based on their own vaccination status;

(b) become age 12 after November 1, 2021 have until 4 months from their birthday to become fully vaccinated and until fully vaccinated, must adhere to the self-quarantine or self-isolation requirements of the least vaccinated person who is age 12 or older in the group of persons that they are travelling with, or if travelling alone, must adhere to the self-quarantine or self-isolation requirements based on their own vaccination status;

(c) are age 12 and older must adhere to the self-quarantine or self-isolation requirements set out in sections 3.1 to 3.3 based on their own vaccination status; and

(d) are age 11 or younger must adhere to the self-quarantine or self-isolation requirements of the least vaccinated person who is age 12 or older in the group of persons that they are travelling with, or if travelling alone, adhere to the self-quarantine or self-isolation requirements based on their own vaccination status.

3.5 Notwithstanding Sections 2.2 and 3.1 to 3.4, persons granted a medical exception by the Chief Medical Officer of Health or his delegate to enter Nova Scotia:

- (a) are not required to complete the Nova Scotia Safe Check-in form;
- (b) are not required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination,
- but
- (c) must provide a Valid Medical Contraindication for COVID-19 Vaccination letter to the Chief Medical Officer of Health or his delegate.

4. Notwithstanding sections 2, 3.1 and 3.3, persons who are well and showing no symptoms of COVID-19 may enter Nova Scotia for the purposes of facilitating child sharing between parents under an order or agreement providing for joint custody, and in such instances, both the persons facilitating custody and children showing no symptoms of COVID-19 are exempt from the requirement to self-quarantine.

5. Further to section 4, parents and children entering or leaving Nova Scotia for the purposes of facilitating child sharing arrangements must adhere to the self-quarantine requirements established by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-child-custody.pdf>.

6. Notwithstanding sections 2, 3.1 and 3.3, individuals who are well and showing no symptoms of COVID-19 and are engaged in a legal proceeding in Nova Scotia, whether the accused, victim, witness, party or lawyer in such proceeding, may enter Nova Scotia for participation in the legal proceeding and are exempt from self-quarantine if the person adheres to the COVID-19 Protocol for Exempt Travelers established by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-exempt-travellers-en.pdf>.

7. An employer or contractor of any Temporary Foreign Worker entitled to enter Nova Scotia pursuant to the Federal Orders in Council 2021-0903 and 2021-0902, as amended, must first, before the Temporary Foreign Worker enters Nova Scotia, satisfy me, as Chief Medical Officer of Health, that the employer or contractor has made adequate provision for compliance with the Federal Quarantine requirements applicable to the Temporary Foreign Workers in the Agriculture and Seafood Sector.

7.1 In addition, the employer or contractor and the Temporary Foreign Worker must, for the duration of the entire work period in Nova Scotia:

- (a) adhere to all applicable terms and conditions of this Order; and
- (b) adhere to the COVID-19 Protocol for Temporary Foreign Workers employed in

Agriculture and Seafood Sectors established by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-temporary-foreign-workers-agriculture-and-seafood-sectors-en.pdf>.

(c) comply with any direction issued by me, as Chief Medical Officer of Health, or a Medical Officer of Health with respect to the Temporary Foreign Worker and their employment in Nova Scotia.

7.2 For greater certainty, a Temporary Foreign Worker in the Agriculture and Seafood Sector, on arrival in Nova Scotia, is required to quarantine in accordance with the Federal Quarantine requirements unless they are assessed as exempt from quarantine in accordance with Federal Order in Council 2021-0904.

8. Notwithstanding sections 2, 3.1 and 3.3, persons who are required to travel to Nova Scotia or outside Nova Scotia for essential health services, with accompanying support persons as permitted by health authority policy, are exempt from the requirement to self-quarantine but must adhere to the COVID-19 Protocol for Exempt Travelers established by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-exempt-travellers-en.pdf>.

9. Notwithstanding sections 2, 3.1 and 3.3, rotational workers must adhere to the self-quarantine and COVID-19 testing requirements established by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Directive-on-Exceptions-for-Rotational-Workers.pdf>.

10. Notwithstanding sections 2, 3.1 and 3.3, specialized workers who are:

- (a) needed for urgent work on critical infrastructure that cannot be done by individuals from within the Province and such work is crucial to the functioning of the Province; or
- (b) needed for urgent work that cannot be done by individuals from within the Province and are necessary to preserve the viability of one or more Nova Scotia businesses,

are permitted to enter Nova Scotia from any Canadian province or territory outside Atlantic Canada. A list of critical infrastructure included in this definition is available at: <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/ntnl-scr/crtcl-nfrstrctr/esf-sfe-en.aspx>.

10.1 Specialized workers permitted to enter Nova Scotia in accordance with section 10 must adhere to self-quarantine and COVID-19 testing requirements established by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Directive-on-Exceptions-for-Specialized-Workers.pdf>.

11. Notwithstanding sections 2, 3.1 and 3.3, fish harvesters required to enter Nova Scotia from any Canadian province or territory to perform the commercial or licensed

activity of catching fish and other seafood for market or other approved activities, excluding recreational fishing, must adhere to self-quarantine requirements established by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, located at:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-Specialized-Workers.pdf>.

12. Notwithstanding sections 3.1 and 3.3, workers who are essential to the movement of people and goods, and who must enter Nova Scotia as part of their duty requirements, are exempt from the requirement to self-quarantine, particularly:

- (a) healthy workers in the trade and transportation sector who are employed in the movement of goods and people across the Nova Scotia border by land, air, or water, including truck drivers, crew, maintenance and operational workers on any plane, train or ship;
- (b) Canadian Military and Defence Team personnel, Coast Guard, RCMP, Canadian Border Services Agency, and Canadian Security Intelligence Service;
- (c) first responders, including police, fire, EHS paramedic workers;
- (d) essential healthcare workers who travel to and from Nova Scotia and another province or territory to carry out their work duties on an ongoing regular basis or on a locum basis; and
- (e) airline crew employed in the movement of people and goods and who are required to travel to Nova Scotia or from Nova Scotia to carry out their work duties,

but must adhere to the COVID-19 Protocol for Exempt Travelers established by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, located at:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-exempt-travellers-en.pdf>.

12.1 Persons exempt under section 12 must follow all public health recommendations, closely self-monitor and must self-isolate or self-quarantine should they exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms as set out in the online assessment.

PART III PHYSICAL DISTANCING, GATHERING RESTRICTIONS AND MASKS REQUIREMENTS

13. Effective 6:00a.m. January 17, 2022, except where otherwise stated in this Order the physical distancing and gathering restrictions and mask requirements apply to all persons present and residing in Nova Scotia.

13.1 All persons present and residing in Nova Scotia must maintain physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet).

13.1.1 Notwithstanding section 13.1, universities, the Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC), private career colleges and registered language schools that cannot maintain 2 metres (6 feet) physical distancing must ensure maximum distancing is in place within the given physical space.

13.2 Notwithstanding section 13.1, persons may gather together for informal in-person gatherings indoors or outdoors with up to a maximum of 10 persons from:

- (a) their immediate family members residing in the same household, or
- (b) a consistent social group,

and they are not required to:

- (c) verify proof of vaccination;
- (d) practice physical distancing; or
- (e) wear a mask, unless they are in a public place where masks are required in accordance with section 14.

13.3 Persons may not engage in and persons, business and organizations may not host the following events and activities in-person, whether indoors or outdoors:

- (a) special events;
- (b) festivals;
- (c) arts and culture events; or
- (d) sports, recreation and physical activity events,

but may host these events virtually while adhering to the following:

- (e) a maximum of 10 persons indoors or 25 outdoors performing in one location (not including staff);
- (f) ensuring with physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) and masking of staff.
- (g) masking is recommended for performers where they cannot maintain physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet), and singing and performances involving wind instruments is permitted without masking as long as physical distancing is maintained.
- (h) develop a COVID-19 Workplace Prevention Plan to carry out virtual production in accordance with section 17.3.

13.3.1 Persons may engage in and persons, businesses and organizations may host the following events and activities in-person, whether indoors or outdoors:

- (a) weddings (excluding receptions);
- (b) funerals (including visitations but excluding receptions); and
- (c) regular faith services and drive-in or parking lot faith services,

while adhering to the following:

(a) when informal weddings and informal faith gatherings are not hosted by a recognized business or organization, a maximum of 10 persons from the same household or consistent social group as set out in section 13.2, plus one officiant may attend in-person and in such informal gatherings, persons in attendance are not required to:

- (i) practice physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet);
- (ii) wear a mask except in indoor public places; or
- (iii) provide proof of full vaccination,

(b) when weddings, faith gatherings and funerals (including visitation) are hosted by an existing business or organization legally operating in Nova Scotia, then the business or organization may host up to 25% of legal capacity of the establishment in which the event or activity is held, indoors or outdoors to an overall maximum of 50 persons; and persons in attendance:

- (i) must practice physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet), except persons gathered in accordance with section 13.2; and
- (ii) must practice masking requirements set out in section 14 unless exempt under section 14.3;
- (iii) are required to provide proof of full vaccination for weddings and funerals (including visitation);

but

- (iv) are not required to provide proof of full vaccination for regular faith gatherings,

(c) one soloist may sing in-person but must maintain 2 metres (6 feet) physical distance from participants while performing;

(d) virtual performances are permitted but no choirs or congregational singing is permitted; and

(e) if attending a drive-in or parking lot faith service, all persons in attendance must adhere to the following:

(i) the service is conducted over speakers or by remote radio broadcast;

(ii) there is no contact between cars and no transfer of things between cars;

(iii) participants remain in their respective vehicle while “attending” the service, unless accessing a washroom facility and while doing so, must adhering to protocol for gathering limits, physical distancing, and masking requirements set out in this Order;

(iv) participants practice physical distancing among vehicles, such that vehicles must be at least 2 metres (6 feet) apart from each other; and

(v) participants in the same car adhere to the gathering limits of sections 13.2(a) or (b).

13.3.2 Persons, businesses or organizations may also host any of the events listed in section 13.3.1 virtually while adhering to:

(a) a maximum of 10 persons indoors or 25 outdoors performing in one location (not including staff);

(b) ensuring with physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) and masking of staff, and masking is recommended for performers where they cannot maintain physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet), and

(c) their COVID-19 Workplace Prevention Plan to carry out virtual production in accordance with section 17.3.

13.4 Persons, businesses and organizations are prohibited from:

(a) organizing an illegal in-person gathering, including requesting, inciting, or inviting others to attend an illegal in-person gathering;

(b) promoting an illegal in-person gathering via social media or otherwise; or

(c) attending an illegal in-person gathering of any nature, whether indoors or outdoors.

13.5 Any person, business or organization that hosts an event authorized by sections

13.3 or 13.3.1 is responsible for maintaining oversight of the gathering and for ensuring that all persons in attendance comply with the requirements of this Order.

13.6 Notwithstanding sections 13.3, players, participants, and officials:

(a) may engage in organized sport practice and training (recreational, amateur, and professional) up to a maximum of 10 participants indoors or 25 outdoors (including staff and officials), with masking recommended where physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) cannot be maintained;

(b) may engage in organized arts and culture (amateur and professional) rehearsals and virtual performances, up to a maximum of 10 participants indoors or 25 outdoors, with physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) and masking of staff. Masking is recommended for performers where they cannot maintain physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet). Singing and performance involving wind instruments is permitted without masking, as long as physical distancing is maintained,

but

(c) may not engage in sports (recreational, amateur, and professional) games and tournaments, or arts and culture (amateur and professional) in-person performances and competitions; and

(d) no spectators are permitted to attend the organized sport practice and training (recreational, amateur, and professional), nor the organized arts and culture rehearsals (amateur and professional).

13.7 Notwithstanding sections 13.3, and 13.6, one artist or musician (professional or amateur) may perform in-person at a food establishment, liquor licensed establishments, liquor boutiques, distilleries, breweries, and wineries while adhering to the following:

(a) wear a mask as defined in section 14 except while singing or playing a wind instrument; and

(b) maintain physical distancing of at least 2 metres (6 feet) from patrons while singing or playing a wind instrument.

13.8 For greater clarity:

(a) provincial and municipal governments;

(b) private businesses and organizations;

(c) first responder organizations;

(d) organized clubs; and

(e) mental health and addictions support group meetings,

may host meetings and training:

(a) up to 25% of legal capacity of the establishment in which the meeting or training is held, to an overall maximum of 50 persons; and

(b) all persons in attendance must adhere to the physical distancing requirements set out in section 13.1 and the masking requirements set out in section 14 unless exempt under section 14.3.

13.9 Recognized businesses and organizations:

(a) may host day camps, indoors or outdoors, while adhering to the following:

(i) up to a maximum of 15 persons per group (including staff and volunteers) without distancing, or in multiple groups of 15 persons with physical distancing between groups;

(ii) masking requirements set out in section 14, unless except in accordance with section 14.3; and

(iii) must follow the COVID-19 Return to Day Camp Guidelines established by the Chief Medical Officer of health, located at:
<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Return-to-Day-Camp-Guidelines.pdf>.

13.10 Notwithstanding section 13.8, the physical distancing requirements set out in section 13.1 and the person limit rule set out in section 13.2 does not apply to the following municipal, provincial and federal entities and their contractors when carrying out their work duties:

(a) First responders, including police and fire services;

(b) Compliance and Building Officials;

(c) Officials engaged in Housing and Homelessness initiatives;

(d) Parks and Recreation staff;

(e) Road Maintenance and Repair;

(f) Government building construction and/or repair;

(g) Public Works; and

(h) Enforcement or compliance officers authorized by their statutory appointments or delegated authority to inspect, investigate and/or enforce provincial legislation while carrying out their powers pursuant to the relevant statutory authority.

13.11 Notwithstanding section 13.8 the physical distancing requirements set out in section 13.1 and the person limit rule set out in section 13.2 does not apply to the following organizations, activities, persons, or places:

(a) hospitals as defined in the *Hospitals Act* and a health authority as defined in the *Health Authorities Act*;

(b) profit, not-for-profit or government operated Department of Community Services funded organizations or representatives that are covered under the *Homes for Special Care Act* and the *Children and Family Services Act* including places of safety for children and youth, and customized placements for persons with disabilities;

(c) profit or not-for-profit Department of Seniors and Long term Care funded long-term care facilities licensed under the *Homes for Special Care Act* or home care agencies funded under the *Homemaker Services Act*;

(d) persons providing care under the self-managed care program, supportive care program, caregiver benefit program funded by the province of Nova Scotia;

(e) persons providing support under the Independent Living Support, Supported Apartment and Supervised Apartment Programs funded by the Department of Community Services;

(f) homeless shelters receiving operational grants from the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and those operated by religious and other voluntary organizations;

(g) unlicensed child-care facilities;

(h) a place designated or established under the authority of the *Correctional Services Act* or the *Youth Criminal Justice Act (Canada)* for the supervision or custody of offenders and includes community-based correctional services;

(i) any administrative tribunal, arbitration proceeding or court operating essential services in the Province under the authority of any provincial or federal enactment, including but not limited to, a justice centre or courthouse under the authority of the *Judicature Act* or a provincial court under the authority of the *Provincial Court Act* or the *Family Court Act*;

(ia) notwithstanding clause (i), the Labour Board must still comply with section 13.1 when conducting a vote under the *Trade Union Act*.

(j) Emergency Medical Care Incorporated;

(k) persons providing, servicing or repairing medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, red cross beds/equipment, home oxygen equipment;

(l) private not-for-profit community transportation providers;

(m) food production plants; and

(n) fishing vessels.

14. All persons must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth:

(a) while present in a public place; and

(b) while travelling on vehicles providing transportation to the public.

14.1 Persons, businesses and organizations must ensure that each person who enters the person's, business's or organization's premises adheres to the masking requirements set out in section 14 while the person is on the person's, business's or organization's premises, unless the person is exempt in accordance with section 14.3.

14.2 For greater certainty,

(a) a person must wear a mask while in a food establishment or liquor licensed establishment in accordance with section 14 except when consuming food or beverages, and must be seated while consuming food or beverages in the food establishment or liquor licensed establishment; and

(b) the owner or operator of a food establishment or liquor licensed establishment must ensure that patrons wear a mask in accordance with section 14 except when consuming food or alcohol, and must further ensure that patrons are seated when consuming food or beverages in the food establishment or liquor licensed establishment.

14.3 Notwithstanding sections 14(a), 14.1 and 14.2, a person is exempt from the requirement to wear a mask in a public place if the person:

(a) is less than 2 years of age or age 2 to 4 years and their caregiver cannot persuade them to wear a mask;

(b) for whom the wearing of a mask is not possible because of the person's medical condition;

(c) is reasonably accommodated by not wearing a mask in accordance with the *Nova Scotia Human Rights Act*;

(d) is in the public place receiving care or being provided a service or while participating in a physical or other activity requiring the mask be removed, in which case the person may remove the mask for the duration of the care, service or activity;

(e) removes the mask momentarily for identification or ceremonial purposes;

(f) is in a courtroom, jury room or secured area in a courthouse, or room where a proceeding or meeting of an administrative tribunal established by legislation is being held;

(g) is an officiant or performer in the course of performing activities requiring vocalization such as talking, singing or playing a wind instrument at the event or activity; or

(h) is a child who is only attending a childcare centre, but does not include a child who is attending both a childcare centre and school.

14.4 Notwithstanding section 14(b),

(a) the following persons are exempt from the requirement to wear a mask while travelling on vehicles providing transportation to the public:

(i) a person is less than 2 years of age or age 2 to 4 years and their caregiver cannot persuade them to wear a mask;

(ii) a person for whom the wearing of a mask is not possible because of the person's medical condition;

(iii) a person who is reasonably accommodated by not wearing a mask in accordance with the *Nova Scotia Human Rights Act*; and

(b) a person may remove the mask momentarily for identification purposes when boarding any public transit.

14.5 For greater certainty, the requirement to wear a mask, as set in sections 14(a) and (b), is the minimum standard that persons, businesses and organizations must adhere to, and where the business's or organization's plan approved in accordance with section 17.3 of this Order imposes a greater standard, then that standard applies.

14.6 Directors, caregivers, staff and visitors of childcare facilities and family childcare homes regulated under the *Early Learning and Child Care Act* must wear a mask unless subject to one of the exemptions as set out in section 14.3.

14.7 Health care setting employers and health care workers employed in a health care setting must adhere to the COVID-19 Protocol for Additional Precautions for SARS-CoV-2 in Health Care Settings, located at:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-Healthcare-Settings-Additional-Precautions.pdf>.

15. Before and after school programs may operate, while adhering to the following:

(a) up to a maximum of 15 persons per group (including staff and volunteers), without distancing, or in multiple groups of 15 persons with physical distancing between groups;

(b) masking requirements set out in section 14, unless except in accordance with section 14.3; and

(c) must follow Public Health Guidance for school settings, located at: <http://backtoschool.ednet.ns.ca/public-health-guidance>.

15.1 Notwithstanding section 15, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Halifax may operate its before and after school program up to a maximum of 15 persons per group (plus staff and volunteers) without distancing, or in multiple groups of 15 with physical distancing between groups.

PART IV LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES AND OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

16. Effective 6:00a.m. January 7, 2022, except where otherwise stated in this Order, the restrictions on long term care facilities and other vulnerable populations apply to all persons present and residing in Nova Scotia.

16.1 All long term care facilities licensed by the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care under the *Homes for Special Care Act* must comply with Schedule "A", "COVID-19 Management Long Term Care Facilities Directive Under the Authority of the Chief Medical Officer of Health", dated October 4, 2021, as amended from time to time and located at:

<https://novascotia.ca/dhw/ccs/documents/COVID-19-Management-in-Long-Term-Care-Facilities-Directive.pdf>;

16.2 All long term care facilities licensed by the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care under the *Homes for Special Care Act* may be open to volunteers and 2 fully vaccinated visitors who must be the same 2 consistent visitors and includes but is not in addition to designated caregivers, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in Schedule "A", "COVID-19 Management Long Term Care Facilities Directive Under the Authority of

the Chief Medical Officer of Health", dated October 4, 2021, as amended from time to time and located at: <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/ccs/documents/COVID-19-Management-in-Long-Term-Care-Facilities-Directive.pdf>.

16.2.1 Visitors to residents of long term care facilities licensed by the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care under the *Homes for Special Care Act* must practice physical distancing set out in section 13.1, except for initial greeting with the resident, and must wear a mask and be fully vaccinated in accordance with the COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Protocol for High-Risk Settings (the "Protocol"), located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-mandatory-vaccination-high-risk-settings-en.pdf>.

16.2.2 Except for medical appointments, all residents in homes licensed by the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care are not permitted to have community access in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in Schedule "A", "COVID-19 Management Long Term Care Facilities Directive Under the Authority of the Chief Medical Officer of Health", dated October 4, 2021, as amended from time to time and located at: <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/ccs/documents/COVID-19-Management-in-Long-Term-Care-Facilities-Directive.pdf>

16.2.3 Notwithstanding sections 16.2.2, all residents in homes licensed by the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care may:

- (a) participate in drives by a designated caregiver or visitor; or
- (b) participate in bus rides in facility-owned vehicles,

but such outings must not include contact with other persons from outside the facility.

16.2.4 All long term care facilities licensed by the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care under the *Homes for Special Care Act* are open to outside service providers for recreational activities and personal services for residents who either are fully vaccinated, or are eligible and have received a vaccine booster dose.

16.2.5 All residents in homes licensed by the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care under the *Homes for Special Care Act* may:

- (a) attend faith services in the facility while adhering to the following,
 - (i) up to 25% of legal capacity of the indoor establishment in which the event or activity is held, to an overall maximum of 10 persons, may attend;
 - (ii) one soloist may sing who must be 2 metres (6 feet) from residents/attendees while performing but no choirs or congregational singing is permitted; and

(iii) residents/attendees must practice physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet), except persons gathered in accordance with section 13.2 and practice masking requirements set out in section 14 unless exempt under section 14.3.

16.3 All residents in homes licensed by the Minister of Community Services under the *Homes for Special Care Act* are open to 2 fully vaccinated visitors in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the "Covid 19 Management in DSP Licensed Homes- Guidelines" as amended from time to time.

16.3.1 Except for foster homes, all child caring facilities licensed, approved or operated by the Minister of Community Services under the *Children and Family Services Act* may be open to 2 fully vaccinated visitors in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the "Coronavirus (COVID) Child Welfare Practice Guidelines" as amended from time to time.

16.3.2 Visitors to residents of homes licensed by the Minister of Community Services under the *Homes for Special Care Act* must practice physical distancing set out in section 13.1, except for initial greeting with the resident, and must wear a mask and be fully vaccinated in accordance with the COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Protocol for High-Risk Settings (the "Protocol"), located at:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-mandatory-vaccination-high-risk-settings-en.pdf>.

16.3.3 Except for foster homes, visitors of all child caring facilities licensed, approved or operated by the Minister of Community Services under the *Children and Family Services Act* must practice physical distancing set out in section 13.1, except for initial greeting with the resident, and must wear a mask and be fully vaccinated in accordance with the COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Protocol for High-Risk Settings (the "Protocol"), located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-mandatory-vaccination-high-risk-settings-en.pdf>.

16.3.4 Except for medical appointments, all residents in homes licensed by the Minister of Community Services under the *Homes for Special Care Act* are only permitted to have community access if they are fully vaccinated and as long as they comply with all general public health measures required under this Order.

16.3.5 All Adult Day Programs are open.

16.4 For greater clarity, nothing in this Order prevents the:

- (a) discharge of a COVID-19 patient from a hospital to a long-term care or residential care facility;
- (b) transfer of a COVID-19 patient from community to a long-term care or residential care facility; or

(c) return of a COVID-19 patient who has left a long-term care or residential care facility for healthcare services back to that facility after receiving treatment at a hospital.

16.5 Employers and operators in high risk settings, as well as employees, outside service providers, volunteers, visitors and designated care givers therein must adhere to the COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Protocol for High-Risk Settings (the "Protocol"), located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-mandatory-vaccination-high-risk-settings-en.pdf>, and employers and operators must:

(a) verify proof of full vaccination from each employee, outside service provider, volunteer, visitor and designated care giver in accordance with the Protocol unless they have been granted an exception in accordance with the Protocol;

(b) only retain information collected under subsection (a) until the termination of this Order; and

(c) only use the information collected under (a) for the purpose of confirming that the employee, outside service provider, volunteer, visitor and designated care giver is fully vaccinated in accordance with the Protocol.

16.6 Effective October 12, 2021, visitors to the NHSA and IWK health authorities are required to provide proof of vaccination before entering these facilities.

PART V BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONS

17. Effective 6:00a.m., January 7, 2022 midnight December 27, 2021, except where otherwise stated in this Order, the restrictions on businesses, organizations and professions apply to all established businesses, organizations and professions carrying on business and operating in Nova Scotia.

17.1 The *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, 1996, c.7, s.1, is hereby incorporated by reference and must be followed by all employers, contractors, constructors, suppliers, owners and employees and each shall take every precaution that is reasonable in the circumstances to ensure the health and safety of all persons at or near a workplace.

17.1.1. Subject to limitations directed elsewhere in this Order, all not-for-profit and for-profit businesses and organizations operating or carrying on business in Nova Scotia may continue to operate but must implement physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) within all workplaces and meeting spaces, except where otherwise provided in this Order.

17.1.2 Any not-for-profit or for-profit business or organization carrying on business in Nova Scotia that cannot maintain the physical distancing requirements set out in section

13.1 of this Order must limit the number of customers or clients on its premises to no more than 10 persons at a time.

17.2 All not-for-profit and for-profit businesses and organizations operating or carrying on business in Nova Scotia may not carry out COVID-19 Point of Care Screening Tests (PCTs) unless the business or organization:

(a) has obtained prior approval from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health; and

(b) complies with any direction issued by me, as Chief Medical Officer of Health.

17.3 All not for-profit, for-profit businesses, organizations and professions named shall, as a requirement of their ongoing operations, develop and comply with a Workplace COVID-19 Prevention Plan, as amended from time to time, and this Plan must address the following:

(a) how to work and interact with customers or clients;

(b) cleaning;

(c) equipment;

(d) preparing employees to return to work;

(e) preparing for customers or clients;

(f) monitoring and communicating of plan; and

(g) physical distancing in the workplace.

for similar businesses or health professionals and must be made available for review by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

17.4 All businesses or regulated health professionals that are a member of an association may adopt their association's Workplace COVID-19 Prevention Plan or their own, which must be made available for review by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

17.5 In the case of conflict between a Workplace COVID-19 Prevention Plan and this Order, the more stringent provision applies.

17.6 Regulated and unregulated health professionals practicing may continue to practice and provide services within their scope of practice if they have a Workplace COVID-19 Prevention Plan.

17.7 Persons, businesses and organizations that host non-essential events and activities must adhere to the COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf>, and must:

- (a) verify proof of full vaccination from each patron/participant before they engage in the activity or event, and each volunteer who hosts, leads or organizes the event or activity unless they have been granted an exception in accordance with the Protocol;
- (b) only retain information collected under subsection (a) if the patron/participant or volunteer provides their consent and destroy it on the earlier of their withdrawal of consent or termination of this Order; and
- (c) only use the information collected under (a) for the purpose of confirming that the patron/participant or volunteer is fully vaccinated prior to engaging in the event or activity in compliance with this Order and may not use it for any other purpose.

17.8 Notwithstanding sections 13.3.1(b) and 17.7, persons, businesses and organizations may host a funeral service without requiring proof of vaccination from attendees if it adheres to the following:

- (a) a maximum of 10 persons may attend (excluding the officiant and funeral home staff);
- (b) all persons in attendance practice physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) and wear a mask at the funeral service, both indoors and outdoors;
- (c) all persons (staff and attendees) who are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 do not attend the funeral service; and
- (d) any person, business or organization that hosts a funeral service outside the parameters set out (a) to (c) must adhere to the COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf>.

17.9 For greater certainty, no person, business or organization may allow a person to enter their premises beyond their immediate point of entry to participate in a non-essential event or activity unless the person, business or organization verifies that the person is fully vaccinated or has been granted a medical exception by the Chief Medical Officer of Health in accordance with the COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities, located at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf>.

17.10 Persons who participate in a non-essential event or activity hosted by a person, business or organization must adhere to the COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities, located at:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf>.

17.11 For greater certainty, persons must not enter the premises of a business or organization beyond their immediate point of entry to participate in a non-essential event or activity unless they provide proof of vaccination in accordance with the COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities, located at:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf>, or have been granted a medical exception by the Chief Medical Officer of Health or his delegate.

17.12 No person, business or organization may produce, possess, sell, or distribute fraudulent proof of vaccination.

17.13 Notwithstanding section 17.7, persons who are granted a medical exception by the Chief Medical Officer of Health or his delegate to engage in a non-essential events and activities set out in the COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities:

(a) are not required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination to the business or organization hosting the discretionary, non-essential event or activity,

but

(b) must provide a Valid Medical Contraindication for COVID-19 Vaccination letter to the Chief Medical Officer of Health or his delegate, and the business or organization hosting the discretionary, non-essential event or activity.

17.14 Food establishments and liquor licensed establishments may provide in-person dining while adhering to the following:

(a) all food establishments may offer in-person dining to 50% of full legal capacity of the food establishment provided the operator:

(i) ensures no group of patrons shall have more than 10 persons at a Table;

(ii) maintains a minimum physical distance of 2 metres (6 feet) between tables, and barriers may only be used to achieve the 50% capacity and not exceed it;

(iii) ensures patrons wear masks except when consuming food or beverages, and are seated while consuming food or beverages in accordance with sections 14.1 and 14.2;

- (iv) ensures staff (servers and kitchen) wear masks while carrying out their work duties;

- (v) ceases in-person dining service to customers effective 11:00p.m.; and

- (vi) closes to in-person dining customers by midnight, but may continue take-out, drive-thru and delivery after midnight,

and

(b) all liquor licensed establishments, including liquor manufacturers (as defined in the *Liquor Control Act*) may offer in-person dining to 50% of full legal capacity of food establishment provided the licensee:

- (i) ensures no group of patrons have more than 10 persons per table;

- (ii) maintains a minimum physical distance of 2 metres (6 feet) between tables, and barriers may only be used to achieve the 50% capacity and not exceed it;

- (iii) ensures patrons comply with the physical distancing requirements set out in section 13.1;

- (iv) ensures patrons wear masks except when consuming food or beverages, and are seated while consuming food or beverages in accordance with sections 14.1 and 14.2;

- (v) ensures staff (servers and kitchen) wear masks while carrying out their work duties;

- (vi) ceases in-person dining service to customers effective 11:00p.m.; and

- (vii) closes to in-person dining customers by midnight, but may continue take-out, drive-thru and delivery after midnight.

17.14.1 Notwithstanding other provisions of this Order, food establishments, liquor licensed establishments, liquor boutiques, distilleries, breweries, and wineries may:

- (a) have one artist or musician (professional or amateur) perform and the artist or musician must:

- (i) wear a mask as defined in section 14 except while singing or playing a wind instrument; and

- (ii) maintain physical distancing of at least 2 metres (6 feet) from patrons while singing or playing a wind instrument,

and

(b) allow patrons to dance if patrons:

(i) wear a mask while dancing; and

(i) maintain physical distancing in accordance with section 13.1 while dancing, except those patrons residing in the same household as set out in section 13.2(a) or patrons within the social group of 10 as set out in section 13.2(b).

17.14.2 Liquor boutiques, distilleries, breweries, and wineries:

(a) may remain open but must, at all times, limit the number of customers to a maximum of 50% of capacity for retail purchase and sale for offsite consumption,

(b) may offer in-person tastings and samplings in accordance with their approved Workplace COVID-19 Prevention Plan set out in section 17.3, and in adherence to section 14.2; and

(c) may offer in-person dining in accordance with section 17.14(a).

17.14.3 Owner/operators of liquor licensed establishments and non-liquor licensed establishments, including community centres, charities, or organized clubs, may host activities such as darts, pool, cards, bowling and karaoke and in doing so, must adhere to requirements of the hosting establishment.

17.14.4 Owner/operators of liquor licensed establishments may host bingo and in doing so, must adhere to requirements of the hosting establishment. Owner/operators of non-licensed establishments that regularly hold bingo may continue to host this activity while adhering to the same requirements as liquor licensed establishments.

17.15 All not-for-profit and for-profit fitness facilities such as gyms and yoga studios, sport and recreational facilities such as arenas, tennis courts, and large multipurpose recreation facilities may:

(a) operate at 50% indoor capacity, while ensuring 2 metres (6 feet) distance between instructors and participants of fitness classes,

(b) offer outdoor fitness classes and other recreational activities up to a maximum capacity of 25 persons; and

(c) operate pools up to a maximum of 50% capacity,

while ensuring:

(d) participants adhere maintain physical distancing requirements set out in section 13.1 except those participants residing in the same household as set out

in section 13.2(a) or participants in social groups of 10 as set out in section 13.2(b); and

(e) participants adhere to the masking requirements set out in section 14, except where the activity makes it impracticable to wear a mask.

17.16 Businesses and organizations that offer indoor recreation and leisure activities such as indoor play areas, arcades, climbing facilities, dance classes and music lessons at may operate at 50% capacity that can be achieved while adhering to the public health requirements set out in this Order, including but not limited to the physical distancing requirements set out in section 13.1 and the masking requirements set out in section 14, except during an activity that makes it is impracticable to wear a mask.

17.16.1 All not-for-profit and for-profit fitness facilities, recreation and leisure businesses, and organized clubs may host lessons for recreational activities or offer personal training, provided that:

(a) lessons or training are held on a one to one-person ratio for instructor and participant, while maintaining physical distancing where possible,

but

(b) the instructor and participant must wear a mask, except during an activity that makes it impracticable to wear a mask.

17.16.2 Movie theatres may operate at 25 % capacity to a maximum of 50 persons while adhering to the provisions of this Order, including ensuring that patrons practice the physical distancing and masking requirements set out in sections 13.1, 14, as well as be seated in a designated area while consuming food or beverages outside the room in which the movie is being viewed in accordance with section 14.2.

17.17 The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and all museums and public libraries may at 50% capacity that can be achieved while adhering to the public health requirements set out in this Order, including but not limited to the physical distancing requirements set out in section 13.1 and the masking requirements set out in section 14.

17.18 Casino Nova Scotia (Halifax and Sydney locations) and Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs), including First Nation Gaming facilities, may operate at 50% person capacity while adhering to the following:

(a) cease food and beverage service to customers effective 11:00p.m.;

(b) close by 12:00a.m. and remain closed for a minimum of 8 consecutive hours;

(c) ensure that patrons adhere to the requirements of this Order, including physical distancing and masking requirements set out in sections 13.1 and section 14; and

(d) their approved Workplace COVID-19 Prevention Plan in accordance with section 17.3.

17.19 A retail business that engages in the retail sale, or rental, of items to the public may operate at 50% capacity while adhering to the public health requirements set out in this Order, including but not limited to compliance with the following conditions:

- (a) the number of persons occupying any retail space that is open to the public in the business does not exceed 50% of the allowable occupancy or 80 square feet per person of the particular retail space;
 - (b) in accordance with section 13.1, members of the public must be able to maintain a physical distance of at least 2 metres (6 feet) from every other person in the place of business, except those persons residing in the same household;
 - (c) no patrons may be permitted to line up inside or line up or congregate outside of the establishment unless they are,
 - (i) maintaining a physical distance of at least 2 metres (6 feet) from other persons inside or outside the establishment; and
 - (ii) wearing a mask or face covering in a manner that covers their nose and mouth, unless they are entitled to any of the exceptions set out in section 14.3,
 - (d) in accordance with section 14, members of the public wear a mask, unless they are entitled to any of the exceptions set out in section 14.3.
- and
- (e) the person responsible for the place of business must ensure that music is not played at the place of business at a decibel level that exceeds the level at which normal conversation is possible, and in any event no greater than 50 db.

18. Shopping malls shall comply with the following conditions:

- (a) in accordance with section 13.1, members of the public must be able to maintain a physical distance of at least 2 metres (6 feet) from every other person in the shopping mall, except those persons residing in the same household;
- (b) no patrons may be permitted to line up inside or line up or congregate outside of the shopping mall unless they are,
 - (i) maintaining a physical distance of at least 2 metres (6 feet) from other groups of persons inside or outside the shopping mall; and
 - (ii) wearing a mask in accordance with section 14, unless exempt under section 14.3,
- (c) no line up outside any one retail space located inside the shopping mall shall exceed 10 persons;
- (d) the person responsible for the shopping mall must ensure that:

- (i) music is not played at the place of business at a decibel level that exceeds the level at which normal conversation is possible, and in any event no greater than 50 db;
- (ii) patrons are not permitted to loiter in any area of the shopping mall; and
- (iii) directional markings are provided to manage the flow of pedestrians within the mall;

(e) food courts may open while adhering to the following:

- (i) food court vendors may provide services to persons who work in the mall and the public up to a maximum capacity of 50% of the food court;
 - (ii) tables in food courts may be used by persons who work in the mall and the public;
 - (iii) a minimum of 2 metres (6 feet) is maintained between patrons seated at food court tables and between other patrons in the food court;
- and
- (iv) patrons must wear a mask in accordance with section 14, except when consuming food or beverage.

19. All personal service establishments such as hair salons, barber shops, spas, nail salons and body art establishments may remain open for provision of personal services, while operating within their approved Workplace COVID-19 Prevention Plan in accordance section 17.3, excluding personal services that require the patron to remove their mask to receive the service.

PART VI EXCEPTIONS

20. Under exceptional circumstances and under the authority granted to me as the Chief Medical Officer of Health under Part I of the *Health Protection Act*, I may exercise discretion to grant an exception to any term and condition of this Order.

PART VII PENALTIES

21. Any direction provided by a medical officer of health to a person, business, organization or other entity pertaining to COVID-19 and the terms and conditions of this Order must be followed.

22. Failure to comply with this health protection order may be considered a breach of this Order issued under the *Health Protection Act* and may result in penalties under the *Act*.

23. For greater clarity, any corporation or individual member of a business or organization may be held responsible for the business's or organization's breach of a provision of this Order.

This Order remains in effect until notice is provided by myself, as Chief Medical Officer of Health, under the authority granted under Part I of the *Health Protection Act* and will be updated from time to time.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Strang', is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is a vertical line.

Dr. Robert Strang
Chief Medical Officer of Health
Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness

cc The Honourable Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia
Laura Lee Langley, Deputy to the Premier and Clerk of Executive Council
Michelle Thompson, Minister of Health and Wellness
Jeannine Lagassé, Deputy Minister of Health and Wellness
Dr. Shelley Deeks, Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health
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Schedule "A"
Renewal of Provincial State of Emergency by Minister
(subsection 19(2) of the *Emergency Management Act*)

Emergency area:

On March 22, 2020 a State of Emergency was declared for all the Province of Nova Scotia.

Nature of the emergency:

The COVID-19 virus, which has caused a pandemic, is in the Province and that event requires prompt coordinated action or regulation for the protection of property and for the health and safety of persons in Nova Scotia.

I am satisfied that an emergency, as defined in clause 2(b) of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the *Emergency Management Act*, continues to exist or may exist in the Province.

While under a Provincial State of Emergency, I may require any or all of the actions specifically listed under clauses 14(a) to (m) of the *Emergency Management Act*, or anything else I determine is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons in the Province.

The Directions issued from March 22, 2020 until today shall continue in place under this renewal unless terminated or changed by me in writing. Further Directions may be issued and posted for the public throughout the State of Emergency.

This renewed Declaration, and the associated Directions, are in addition to and do not replace any Orders issued by the Medical Officer of Health under Section 32 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act*.

This State of Emergency was previously renewed every 14 days for the year period from April 5, 2020 to April 18, 2021, and then from April 18 to May 2, from May 2-16, from May 16-30, from May 30 to June 13, from June 13-27, from June 27 to July 11, from July 11-25, from July 25 to August 8, from August 8-22, from August 22 to September 5, from September 5-19, from September 19 to October 3, from October 3-17, from October 17-31, from October 31 to November 14, from November 14-28, from November 28 to December 12, from December 12 to 26, from December 26, 2021 to January 9, 2022 and from January 9, 2022 to January 23, 2022.

With the approval of Governor in Council, I hereby further renew the declaration of a State of Emergency for all of the Province to continue on and after **12:00 pm (noon) on Sunday, January 23, 2022.**

If this Declaration is not renewed or terminated earlier, the State of Emergency remains in effect until 14 days after the date and time it is declared, which is **until 12:00 pm (noon) on Sunday, February 6, 2022.**

Dated

November 15, 2021, at Halifax, Nova Scotia,

Original signed by

John Lohr
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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CANADA: Extremists may attempt to seize the opportunity of public protest (U//FOUO)

U//FOUO

TERRORISM
THREAT
LEVELS

CANADA → MEDIUM

→ MEDIUM

Uniformed
Personnel

LEGEND: Established ↔ Raised ↑ Lowered ↓ Remains ↔

A convoy of Canadian truck drivers and their supporters are travelling from various cities to Ottawa to protest a federal vaccine mandate for truck drivers crossing the Canadian-United States (US) border. They are expected to arrive in Ottawa around 28 and 29 January. (U//FOUO)

While the organisers have declared that this is an act of peaceful protest, some ideologically motivated violent extremism (IMVE) followers in Canada have seized upon this rally to advocate for their own ideological objectives. Extremists and other individuals supporting COVID-19 conspiracy theories and violent anti-authority/anti-government views have expressed intent to participate in the convoy and to attend the accompanying protests in Ottawa: (U//FOUO)

- During a news interview with a convoy supporter in Saskatoon on 26 January, the supporter advocated civil-war and also noted he and others have guns. (U//FOUO)
- Online supporters of the convoy are calling for the convoy and associated protest to be used as Canada's 'January 6' opportunity, in reference to the insurrection of Capitol Hill in the United States in 2021. (U//FOUO)
- An online supporter of the convoy and protest espoused online "If anything we should grab Trudeau by the neck and kick the s**t out of him for what he's done. (U//FOUO)

**BACKGROUNDER ON
PROTEST CONVOY**

The Government of Canada recently announced a federal mandate for truckers crossing the border to be vaccinated by 15 January 2022. This led to the so-called Freedom Convoy 2022 protest being organised largely through social media. Various convoys started across Canada on 22 January with the goal of arriving in Ottawa over the weekend of 28 and 29 January. In recent days, organisers of the protest have sought to distance themselves from the more extreme views of a vocal minority. (U//FOUO)

KEY JUDGMENTS

- Those seeking to undertake legitimate protest and dissent are distinct from actors espousing violent extremism. ITAC judges it possible that Canadian IMVE actors will insinuate themselves within the protest actions in Ottawa over the period of 28 and 29 January. It is possible that opportunistic, low-level violence will occur in Ottawa over the weekend, based on the likely presence of IMVE adherents and law enforcement. (U//FOUO)
- A small number of IMVE adherents could leverage an emotional crowd to spur on violence and destruction of government property through mob mentality dynamics, with the most likely target of violence being law enforcement or government officials near prominent federal buildings. (U//FOUO)

ASSESSMENT NOTE: This assessment is based on recent open source reporting. The intelligence cut-off date is 1300 on 27 January 2022. ITAC has MEDIUM confidence in its assessments due to the dynamic situation of the convoys. (U)

- It is possible that protestors, including IMVE adherents, could use rudimentary capabilities, such as trucks, cargo and fuel, to cause disruption to infrastructure and destruction of property. Uniformed personnel are the most likely target of opportunistic or low-level violence. (U//FOUO)
- The convergence of people in Ottawa represents an opportunity for other individuals or small groups inspired by Religiously Motivated Violent Extremism (RMVE) to capitalize on a potentially chaotic environment to conduct an unsophisticated attack. However, this is unlikely due to safety mitigation measures in place. (U//FOUO)
- We note that Parliament returns from Christmas adjournment on January 31 and this could motivate a dedicated group of protestors to prolong their protest in Ottawa and/or seek interaction with Canadian politicians. (U//FOUO)
- A coordinated, complex terrorist attack or planned storming of Parliament or other federal locations is unlikely. (U//FOUO)
- Due to the level of involvement of law enforcement and mitigation measures in place, ITAC assesses that the National Terrorism Threat Level (NTTL) and the terrorism threat level for uniformed personnel remain unchanged at MEDIUM; a violent act of terrorism could occur. (U//FOUO)

**A CANADIAN EXTREMIST GROUP
PROMOTING THE TRUCKER CONVOY
PROTESTS TO THEIR SUPPORTERS (U//FOUO)**



Sources: 4Chan, 27 January 2022

Terrorism Threat Levels

Canada



MEDIUM



MEDIUM

Threat level is not a prediction, nor a guarantee



An act of terrorism **COULD OCCUR**. (U//FOUO)

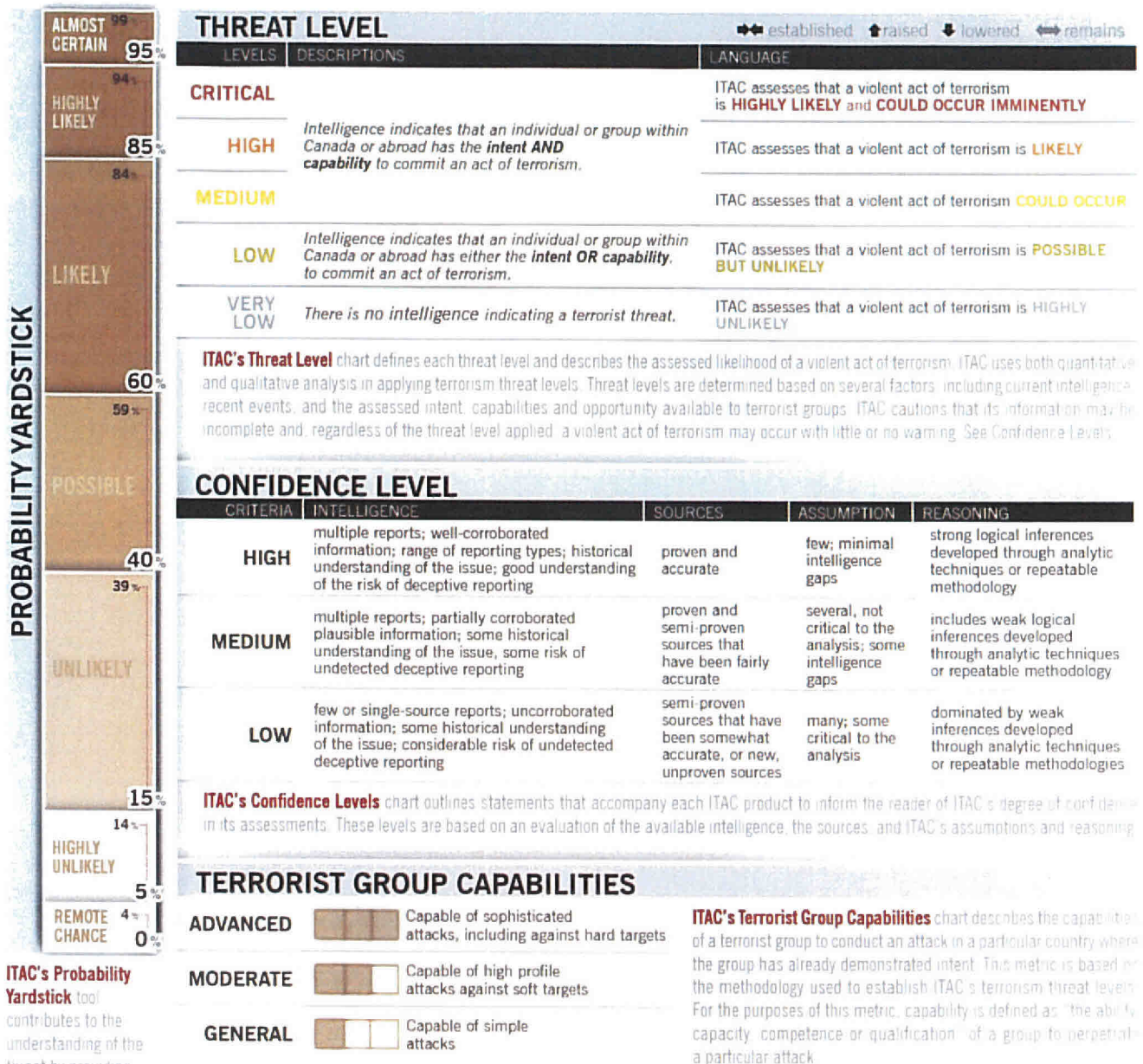


There is intent *and* capability from both domestic and international extremist actors to commit an act of terrorism in Canada. (U//FOUO)



An act of terrorism directly affecting **uniformed personnel** in Canada **COULD OCCUR**. (U//FOUO)

- Intelligence indicates that an individual or group **within Canada** or abroad has the intent *and* capability to commit an act of terrorism in Canada. There remain individuals both in Canada and abroad who advocate violence and aspire to carry out terrorist attacks domestically. ITAC notes that inspired individuals typically act alone or in relatively small groups, and that attack planning can progress quickly, and may go undetected. **ITAC assesses that an act of terrorism could occur in Canada.** (U//FOUO)
- Propaganda identifying **uniformed personnel** as potential targets continues to be published online. ITAC notes there are indications of intent to target uniformed personnel in Canada. Notwithstanding, ITAC assesses that, at present, uniformed personnel are more likely to be targeted incidentally while performing their duties. **ITAC assesses that a violent act of terrorism affecting uniformed personnel in Canada could occur.** (U//FOUO)



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**Direction of the Minister under a
Declared State of Emergency**
(Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*)
(22-002)

During the Provincial State of Emergency declared Province-wide on March 22, 2020 by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, having satisfied myself that it is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons in the Province, and under the authority provided to me in Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, including specifically under clause (d) to control or prohibit travel to or from an area or on a road, street or highway, I direct as follows:

HIGHWAY BLOCKADE BAN

1. Effective on and after January 28, 2022, all persons are prohibited from
 - (a) stopping, parking, or operating a vehicle or putting any item in such a manner as to create or contribute to a partial or complete blockade of the normal flow of vehicle traffic on a road, street or highway in the Province,
 - (b) participating in, financing, organizing, aiding, encouraging, or supporting an interruption of the normal flow of vehicle traffic at a location on or near Highway 104 in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, or the Nova Scotia- New Brunswick border, or
 - (c) participating in the stopping or gathering of people along the side of, or in an area on, or near the
 - (i) Cobequid Pass portion of Highway 104 and the associated access roads and toll plaza,
 - (ii) Highway 104 in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, or
 - (iii) Nova Scotia-New Brunswick border crossing
 in support of a 2022 Freedom Convoy, an Atlantic Canada Holds the Line event, or an organized protest intended to interfere with the normal flow of vehicle traffic on a road, street, or highway.
2. The prohibitions in Section 1 do not apply to

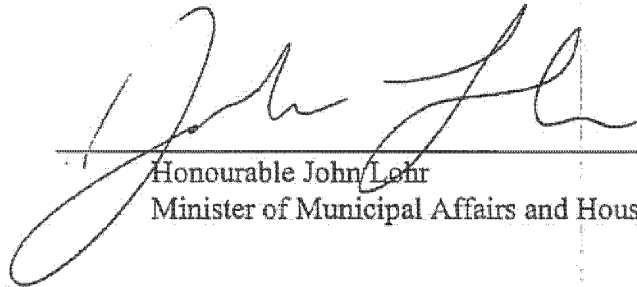
- (i) Provincial or municipal workers, or the vehicles used while engaged in sanctioned highway maintenance and repairs, or
- (ii) law enforcement officers while on duty.

This Direction is in addition to any requirements established in a Medical Officer's order under the *Health Protection Act*, and any other Directions issued under the *Emergency Management Act*.

A failure to comply with this Direction could result in a summary conviction with fines between \$3,000 to \$10,000 for individuals and between \$20,000 to \$100,000 for a corporation per incident.

This Direction will remain in place for the duration of the Provincial State of Emergency, including any renewal periods made by the Minister and approved by Governor in Council under Section 19 of the *Emergency Management Act*, unless it is terminated earlier in writing.

Dated January 28, 2022



Honourable John Lehr
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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**Direction of the Minister under a
Declared State of Emergency**
(Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*)
(22-003)

During the Provincial State of Emergency declared Province-wide on March 22, 2020 by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, having satisfied myself that it is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons in the Province, and under the authority provided to me in Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, including specifically under clause (d) to control or prohibit travel to or from an area or on a road, street or highway, I direct as follows:

ROAD BLOCKADE BAN

1. Effective on and after February 4, 2022, all persons are prohibited from stopping, parking, or operating a vehicle or putting any item in such a manner as to create or contribute to a partial or complete blockade of the normal flow of vehicle traffic on a road, street or highway in the Province, including municipal roads, streets and highways.
2. The prohibitions in Section 1 do not apply to
 - (i) Provincial or municipal workers, or the vehicles used while engaged in sanctioned highway maintenance and repairs, or
 - (ii) law enforcement officers while on duty.

This Direction is in addition to any requirements established in a Medical Officer's order under the *Health Protection Act*, and any other Directions issued under the *Emergency Management Act*.

A failure to comply with this Direction could result in a summary conviction with fines between \$3,000 to \$10,000 for individuals and between \$20,000 to \$100,000 for a corporation per incident.

This Direction will remain in place for the duration of the Provincial State of Emergency, including any renewal periods made by the Minister and approved by Governor in Council under Section 19 of the *Emergency Management Act*, unless it is terminated earlier in writing.

Dated February 4, 2022



Honourable John Lohr
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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Situation Report

File Number
2022-67945

(2022-004) SITREP to AG - Planned Protest/Demonstration - Amherst, NS to NS/NB Border

PURPOSE:

- To advise the Attorney General of plans for a protest/demonstration (COVID related) in Amherst, N.S.

BACKGROUND:

- On January 18, 2022, Cumberland District RCMP were advised of a demonstration scheduled to take place between the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia border in Amherst, Nova Scotia.
- The U.S. and Canadian Federal Governments recently announced COVID vaccine requirements for commercial truckers entering both the U.S. and Canada.
- A recent Facebook Page, titled "Convoy for Freedom", is seeking support for the commercial trucking industry by taking part in a demonstration on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at the NB/NS Border.
- The Facebook organizers of this event were also the primary organizers of several similar COVID related protests and demonstrations in spring of 2021, at the NS/NB land crossing, located in Fort Lawrence, N.S.
- It should be noted that one of these protests resulted in a blockage of Highway 104.

CURRENT STATUS:

- The proposed event is requesting persons meet at the Amherst Centre Mall on Sunday, January 23, 2023 at 1130 hrs.
- The plan is to depart the mall and conduct a "slow roll" on Highway 104, Westbound toward the NS/NB land-crossing in Fort Lawrence, N.S.
- Once at the border, the proposed plan is to park along the Highway.
- Organizers have also called on New Brunswick residents to meet at the Aulac Big Stop on the NB side of the border and proceed in similar fashion Eastbound.
- The posting states that protest organizers plan to use the right lane only in both directions in order to allow traffic through.
- Previous events have historically started at noon and typically last until 1400 hrs.
- On January 19, 2022 a virtual meeting was held with enforcement to review ongoing strategies.
- In attendance were representatives from Amherst Police Services, RCMP Nova Scotia, RCMP New Brunswick and the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

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(2022-019) SITREP to AG (UPDATE) - Planned Protest/Demonstration - Amherst, NS to NS/NB Border

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General on a protest/demonstration (COVID related) in Amherst, N.S.

BACKGROUND:

- On January 18, 2022, Cumberland District RCMP became aware of a demonstration scheduled to take place between the New Brunswick (NB) and Nova Scotia (NS) border in Amherst, Nova Scotia.
- Protest organizers called for individuals to meet at the Amherst Mall, travel Westbound on Highway 104 until reaching the NS/NB land border where the convoy will park in protest.
- An Operational Plan was created and included Command Post staff, J DIV Coordination, Divisional Liaison Team (DLT) engagement, Special Tactical Operations (STO) resources, DCAS, liaison with the Amherst Police and points of contact with applicable Nova Scotia agencies i.e. Transportation and Infrastructure, Department of Justice (DOJ), Health, Strategic Communications.

CURRENT STATUS:

- At the event's peak, approximately 100 vehicles circled between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
- Some individuals stopped briefly at the border and exited their vehicles. However, these individuals complied with police direction to remove themselves from the highway.
- Deteriorating weather and darkness led to further police engagement with the groups, where safety risks were communicated. Participating vehicles began to dissipate shortly thereafter.
- Police resources were removed just after 6:00pm.
- The next event is scheduled for Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 1:00pm and will start at the Irving Big Stop in Aulac, NB.
- Planning continues to take place by police and applicable external partners.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.
- DLT is engaged proactively and will be present during the event.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is engaged and is liaising with applicable external partners.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

SITREP #: 2022-019

Signatures

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Marcie Rae is with Patricia Atlantic Strong and 2 others ...

#FreedomConvoy2022

We can all do our part in supporting this World Record Breaking Historical Movement.

Even if you can't make it you can show your support by making a donation.

Anything and everything helps. Food donations for the shut down of NS/NB borders on January 29th to the 30th will go a long way.

Items that can help

-water

-hot dogs/buns

-fire wood

-ketchup, mustard, relish.

These items are to help feed everyone that will be sitting at the border for the full 24-hour shut down. Please reach out to us and know that we thank you and appreciate any and all support, every little bit counts.

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PUBLIC ORDER THREAT ASSESSMENT

EVENT: ATLANTIC CANADA HOLDS THE LINE BORDER SHUT DOWN

DATE & LOCATIONS: JANUARY 29TH

- AULAC BIG STOP, 1300HRS (MEETING POINT)

PURPOSE: To publically demonstrate in solidarity with national convoys travelling from various provinces across Canada to Ottawa, Parliament Hill for a January 29th demonstration against recent Federal Government vaccination requirements for commercial truckers coming into Canada.

BACKGROUND: Recent announcements from the Federal government requiring commercial truckers entering Canada to have proof of vaccination and requiring quarantine for those who do not, has caused a backlash across Canada resulting in plans for various public order events, including in Nova Scotia.

KEY FINDINGS:

- The current poster posted on Jan 26th calls for a "border shut down" with a related post by one of the organizers describing it as a "24 hour blockade".
- Contradicting the above call out, another organizer in touch with police, is not forthcoming with information and has suggested the event will be a short stop over.
- Sentiment, general discussion and details online specific to the Aulac Jan 29th event is limited.

OVERALL THREAT LEVEL RATED AT MEDIUM: There is information that suggests the possibility for conflict that will impact the region. Locally, the regular flow of business, energy and resources will most likely be interrupted, to some degree, for a period of time. The duration of the event is expected to be long enough to impact local and regional populations economically and logistically. Multiple individuals or groups who are involved in the event may have a history of violence and disruptive activity. Attempts to mitigate through engagement with leaders have been limited with organizers unwilling to describe their intentions for blockade.

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THREAT LEVEL			
Negligible	Low	Medium	High
Assessment: There are calls for an unlawful blockade of critical infrastructure. The demonstration poster, updated and posted Jan 26th, calls out for a "border shut down" and for attendees to "hold the line" and not budge or surrender. Commentary from one of the Facebook organizers, Patricia EVERY under this poster describes it as a "24 hour blockade". At the time of this report the Facebook event was showing 88 'going' and another 305 'interested'. Contact between lead trucker Daniel CHIASSON and police have been minimal as of the publication of this report and non-committal on whether there is a plan to block the highway or not. Indicators from these conversations suggest it will be a short event with no mention of 24 hr duration, which contradicts the call out poster online. The organizers are different from the ones who have been involved with Jan 27 rallies who encouraged lawful, respectful action. At least one of the organizers has a history of mischief-obstruct enjoyment of property, traffic and assault charges/subject of complaint occurrences in the past 5 years. No history of unlawful action at a demonstration was found. Negative ideological sentiment is high in the context of the national movement. Calls from groups with anti-authority, anti-government and Covid conspiracy views have pushed for a variety of unlawful actions in Ottawa for Jan 29th. These include calls for an insurrection style event as seen on Jan 6th, 2021 at the United States Capital Building and by issuing threats to government officials and damage to property. <u>These types of sentiments have not yet been observed for the Aulac event Jan 29th.</u> No counter protest plans have been noted. A significant weather event is planned for the full day calling for snow, freezing rain and high winds which is likely to mitigate attendance but heighten the potential for traffic accidents. Gatherings at related events today (Jan 27th) have been as high as a few hundred, crowding highway overpasses and gathering at highway roadside. <i>Caveat: Threat level may change as intelligence gaps are filled</i>			

INTELLIGENCE GAPS:

1. Since the shutdown from Facebook of one of the main convoy sites this week, a number of private Facebook groups relating to Jan 29th have surfaced. Tier 3 access to these sites

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have not been granted and therefore content not able to be reviewed for this assessment.

2. Limited interaction with and information from organizers.
3. Online chatter is focused on today's convoy in NS and the greater movement. Conversations specific to Jan 29th in Aulac are minimal and may be moved onto closed private Facebook groups now appearing.

THREAT LEVEL MATRIX

PRIMARY CATEGORIES OF IMPACT					
	Economic	Critical Infrastructure	Cultural/Historical Significance	VIPs/ Dignitaries/ IPPs	Political/Ideological Significance
HIGH					
MEDIUM					
LOW					
NEGLIGIBLE					

THREAT INTENSIFIERS / MITIGATORS										
Score	Attendance	Duration	Geography	Weather	Protest Leadership Engagement with Law Enforcement	Media/ Social Media Interest	Use of Illegal Tactics and/or Violence	Access to Fire/ EMS/ Military/ Hospitals etc.	Existing Security Precautions	Counter-Protesters
8 to 10										
4 to 7										
0 to 3										

DISSEMINATION: RCMP; Law enforcement community; intelligence community.

SOURCES: RCMP Sit-Reps and internal communications; select open sources; police and provincial information databases. Specific source available on request.

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File Number
2022-67945

(2022-026) SITREP to AG (UPDATE) - Planned Protest/Demonstration - Amherst, NS to NS/NB Border

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General on a protest/demonstration (COVID related) in Amherst, N.S.

BACKGROUND:

- In support of the anti-vaccination mandate protest "Freedom Convoy", persons and groups communicated their intention to blockade the Trans-Canada Highway (104 HWY) at the New Brunswick (NB) and Nova Scotia (NS) border in Amherst, Nova Scotia.
- Protest organizers called for individuals to meet at the Irving Big Stop in Aulac, NB then travel Eastbound on Highway 104, reaching the NS/NB land border where the convoy will conduct a "slow roll" and park in protest, blocking both sides of the border.
- An Operational Plan was created and included Command Post staff, J DIV Coordination, Divisional Liaison Team (DLT) engagement, Special Tactical Operations (STO) resources, DCAS, liaison with the Amherst Police and points of contact with applicable Nova Scotia agencies i.e. Transportation and Infrastructure, Department of Justice (DOJ), Health, Strategic Communications.

CURRENT STATUS:

- On January 29, 2022, at 1:00pm, approximately 30 protesters had gathered in Aulac, New Brunswick.
- At 3:00pm, Highway 104 and the Cobequid Pass were closed due to deteriorating weather conditions.
- No protest materialized within Nova Scotia.
- Planning continues to take place by police and applicable external partners.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is engaged.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

SITREP #: 2022-026

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File Number
2021-544094

(2021-129) SITREP to AG (Update) - Protest at NB/NS Border - Amherst, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General of a protest that occurred on June 20, 2021 in relation to the continued border restrictions between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

BACKGROUND:

- A group identified as "Support to OPEN The NS/NB Border", organized a protest via social media for June 20, 2021 at the NS Tourism Centre along Hwy 104 at the Nova Scotia - New Brunswick border.
- Organizers indicated that the protest was about the border closure and the impact it is having on everyday lives.

CURRENT STATUS:

- On Sunday June 20, 2021, protesters gathered at the bottom of the Visitor Centre Parking lot near the Nova Scotia 'Welcome' sign on Hwy 104, Fort Lawrence, N.S.
- The protest was attended by 15-20 people.
- Police observed the activities from a distance and did not engage.
- All attendees left by 3:00 pm.
- The opening of the Atlantic bubble on June 23, 2021 may see these weekly events cease.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communication Section is engaged.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- NIL

SITREP #: 2021-129

Provincial Reviewer

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File Number
2021-888880

(2021-140) SITREP to AG - Blockade of Highway Protest, Thompson Station, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To advise the Attorney General of a ongoing protest that began on June 22, 2021 in relation to the continued border restrictions between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

BACKGROUND:

- On June 22, 2021, Nova Scotia Premier Ian Rankin announced further restriction/requirements for travelers entering Nova Scotia from New Brunswick, to self-isolate in response to COVID-19.
- While Premier Rankin's news conference was ongoing, Cumberland MLA Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, posted a video to Facebook criticizing the decision. Smith-McCrossin advised the Premier had until 4 pm to reverse his decision, or there will be organization to shut down the Trans Canada Highway (TCH) by people of the local area.
- Police determined the protest was to commence immediately on Highway 104, Exit 7 at the West end of the Cobequid Toll plaza.
- Before members arrived, traffic in both directions was stopped by protesters.
- Smith-McCrossin was on scene, in full support of the protest, claiming she would only call off the protest when Premier Rankin reverses his decision to require self-isolation.
- Westbound traffic was blocked for several kilometers. Eastbound traffic was diverted at exit 6 limiting the backlog to less than one hundred vehicles.
- Police on scene established dialogue with the protesters, establishing an emergency exit for vehicles that were blocked in.
- Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (NS TIR) assisted with re-routing traffic and setting up detours along Highway 104.
- Members of the public stuck in traffic were frustrated and agitated.

CURRENT STATUS:

- On June 22, 2021 at 11:00pm, approximately 200 protesters relocated from Thompson Station to the NS/NB Border, all traffic has stopped and no entry or exit from NS is possible.
- Police on scene established dialogue to allow essential workers and commercial vehicles hauling blood products to pass.
- At 6:00am, less than 10 protesters were present on the TCH at the bridge between NS & NB. The group have advised police that they expect reinforcements to arrive by 8:00am.
- At times, the secondary crossing at Tidnish, NS has been blocked, at present this crossing is impassable.
- Special Tactical Operation (STO) members are on scene.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communication Section is engaged.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- NIL

SITREP #: 2021-140

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(2021-142) SITREP to AG - Update - Blockade of Highway Protest, Fort Lawrence, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General of a protest that began on June 22, 2021 in relation to the continued Covid health related border restrictions between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

BACKGROUND:

- On June 22, 2021, Nova Scotia Premier Ian Rankin announced further restriction/requirements for travelers entering Nova Scotia from New Brunswick, to self-isolate in response to COVID-19.
- While Premier Rankin's news conference was ongoing, Cumberland MLA Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, posted a video to Facebook criticizing the decision. Smith-McCrossin advised the Premier had until 4:00 pm to reverse his decision, or there will be organization to shut down the Trans Canada Highway (TCH) by people of the local area.
- Police determined the protest was to commence immediately on Highway 104, Exit 7 at the West end of the Cobequid Toll plaza (88km from border).
- Westbound traffic was blocked for several kilometers. Eastbound traffic was diverted at exit 6 limiting the backlog to less than one hundred vehicles.
- Police on scene established dialogue with the protesters, establishing an emergency exit for vehicles that were blocked in.
- By 11:00pm, all protesters and vehicles, cleared the Exit 7 location. Several protesters headed to the NS/NB land border crossing at Fort Lawrence, where they established another total blockade of the Trans-Canada Hwy, preventing entry into/exit from Nova Scotia.
- The protest continued throughout the night and into the following day (June 23, 2021).
- Extensive attempts were made to engage in effective dialogue with protesters in hopes of achieving a peaceful resolution.
- At several points, frustration between commercial vehicle drivers and protesters came to a head which required police intervention and successful de-escalation.
- Additional officers were deployed to the area.
- A prepared script was read to those in attendance via loud hailer, ordering those blocking the highway to move or face arrest.
- At the time of reading there were an estimated 200 protesters and 100 vehicles in attendance. Most protesters were situated off of the highway, but dozens remained on the highway itself.
- Following the announcement by police, several protesters moved their vehicles and many people left the area entirely. Of those who remained, many were vocal and hostile towards police.
- By approximately 10:00pm, police were able to peacefully dismantle the illegal blockade and move protesters out of the roadway.
- Three protesters were arrested and charged with Mischief in relation to the blockade. They were later released from custody with conditions not to engage in any highway related protests.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Police are currently maintaining a monitoring presence at the border.
- As of the morning of June 24, 2021, there were 3 protesters and vehicles at the border however they remained off the highway.
- Intelligence suggests that there is growing interest for another assembly at the border.
- The investigation is ongoing.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Commanding officer of H Division is aware.
- "H" Division and DOJ maintained regular communication throughout the incident.

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STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communication Section is engaged.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- NIL

SITREP #: 2021-142

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(2022-004) SITREP to AG - Planned Protest/Demonstration - Amherst, NS to NS/NB Border

PURPOSE:

- To advise the Attorney General of plans for a protest/demonstration (COVID related) in Amherst, N.S.

BACKGROUND:

- On January 18, 2022, Cumberland District RCMP were advised of a demonstration scheduled to take place between the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia border in Amherst, Nova Scotia.
- The U.S. and Canadian Federal Governments recently announced COVID vaccine requirements for commercial truckers entering both the U.S. and Canada.
- A recent Facebook Page, titled "Convoy for Freedom", is seeking support for the commercial trucking industry by taking part in a demonstration on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at the NB/NS Border.
- The Facebook organizers of this event were also the primary organizers of several similar COVID related protests and demonstrations in spring of 2021, at the NS/NB land crossing, located in Fort Lawrence, N.S.
- It should be noted that one of these protests resulted in a blockage of Highway 104.

CURRENT STATUS:

- The proposed event is requesting persons meet at the Amherst Centre Mall on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 1130 hrs.
- The plan is to depart the mall and conduct a "slow roll" on Highway 104, Westbound toward the NS/NB land-crossing in Fort Lawrence, N.S.
- Once at the border, the proposed plan is to park along the Highway.
- Organizers have also called on New Brunswick residents to meet at the Aulac Big Stop on the NB side of the border and proceed in similar fashion Eastbound.
- The posting states that protest organizers plan to use the right lane only in both directions in order to allow traffic through.
- Previous events have historically started at noon and typically last until 1400 hrs.
- On January 19, 2022 a virtual meeting was held with enforcement to review ongoing strategies.
- In attendance were representatives from Amherst Police Services, RCMP Nova Scotia, RCMP New Brunswick and the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

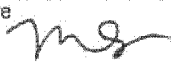
- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

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File Number

(2022-011) SITREP to AG - Protest - Covid-19 Mandates and Restrictions- Enfield, NS

PURPOSE:

- To advise the Attorney General of a possible protest in relation to Covid-19 restrictions and vaccine mandates in Enfield, N.S.

BACKGROUND:

- On January 24, 2022, Halifax Regional Police and the RCMP received information of a possible protest being held on January 27, 2022, at 0715 hrs, in Enfield, Nova Scotia.
- The event is being held in support of the 2022 Truckers For Freedom Convoy, which is protesting Covid-19 restrictions and mandates.
- Organizers are asking attendees to gather on surrounding sidewalks and highway overpasses, where possible.

CURRENT STATUS:

- To date, 79 people have indicated they are going and 130 are interested.
- Presently, there are no major concerns noted for this event. The only concern at this time would be traffic related.
- Enfield Detachment is engaged.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

SITREP #: 2022-011

Signatures

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(2022-052) SITREP to AG - "Freedom Convoy" Protest Events, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General on "Freedom Convoy" protest events that occurred in Nova Scotia.

Location: Multiple Locations, Nova Scotia

Date: February 19-21, 2022

Synopsis:

- A cross province protest convoy took place on February 19, 20 and 21, 2022.
- The convoy was expected to travel to Greenwood, Digby, Yarmouth, Bridgewater, Halifax, Sheet Harbour, Antigonish, Truro and end in Enfield.
- On February 21, 2022, the convoy departed Halifax and traveled directly to Antigonish, bypassing a previously planned stop in Sheet Harbour.
- The convoy arrived at the Antigonish Walmart parking lot at 12:00pm and consisted of approximately 300 people and 150 vehicles.
- Protesters departed over the course of the afternoon, most had left by 3:00pm.
- The convoy was initially expected to travel to Truro and end in Enfield but ended early in Antigonish.
- The protest remained peaceful and did not cause any significant disruption to the surrounding area.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Communications continue with stakeholders to ensure a coordinated response.
- Police will continue to gather intelligence on this and other protest events.
- "H" Division Liaison Team (DLT) is engaged.
- The Officer in Charge of Southwest Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Halifax District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Support Services is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Commanding Officer, "H" Division, is aware.

Strategic Communications:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

SITREP #: 2022-052

Signatures

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(2022-038) SITREP to AG - Update - Possible Protest Events, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General of possible "Freedom Convoy" protest events that may occur in Nova Scotia.

BACKGROUND:

- Uncorroborated information has been received indicating that protests in support of the "Freedom Convoy" may occur in the following locations:

Location: North Sydney, Nova Scotia

Date: Thursday February 10, 2022 @ 4:00pm

Synopsis:

- Cape Breton Regional Police Services and Marine Atlantic Security contacted RCMP to share information in relation to a protest being organized at the Marine Atlantic Ferry Terminal. It is unknown if the protest will occur on HWY 105 or at the terminal itself.
- The number of protesters and their intent is unconfirmed at this time.
- Additional information suggests the protest may instead occur on Saturday February 12, 2022. CBRPS and RCMP continue to liaise to minimize any potential negative effect on the Terminal and its operations.

Location: New Minas, Nova Scotia

Date: Thursday February 10, 2022 @ 4:00pm

Synopsis:

- [REDACTED] "Valley Freedom Convoy 2022" is seeking to organize a "freedom convoy" at the New Minas Irving.
- The number of protesters and their intent is unknown at this time.

Location: Digby/Shelburne to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Date: February 12, 2022 @ 1:00pm - 6:00pm

Synopsis:

- A group is organizing a rolling protest departing from Digby and Shelburne and travelling to Yarmouth town hall.
- Information received suggests 80 persons are attending and another 90 persons interested in attending.

Location: Enfield, Nova Scotia

Date: February 12, 2022 @ 10:00am - 1:00pm

Synopsis:

- A group is reportedly gathering in the Enfield area to conduct a "slow roll" convoy. The route is unknown, with information received suggesting 65 persons will attend and another 180 persons are interested in attending.

Location: Berwick, Nova Scotia

Date: February 12, 2022 @ 11:00am

Synopsis:

- A group is organizing a convoy departing from the Berwick area and arriving at the NS/NB Border area at 2:30pm.
- There is a suggestion that this convoy could meet up with the Enfield Convoy.
- Information received suggests that 20 persons are attending with 70 others are interested in attending.

Location: NS/NB Border, Amherst, Nova Scotia

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Date: Saturday February 12, 2022 @ 11:00am

Synopsis:

- Information received suggests that the number of people who may attend is increasing and may be significant.
- There is some information that suggests some persons may attempt to block the border/highway. Other information has been received indicating that the intent of organizers is for a multi-day peaceful protest.
- A teleconference was held with various stakeholders as part of the planning process. An operational plan is in place; the response will be based on number of anticipated protesters and their intent.
- Communications continue with "J" Division to ensure an integrated response is available.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- "H" Division continues to be actively engaged and will deploy appropriate resources to promote public safety and continued access to provincial highways.
- The Department of Justice will be updated of any significant developments related to these protests.
- The "H" Division Liaison Team (DLT) is engaged.
- The Officer in Charge of Southwest Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Halifax District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Support Services is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Commanding Officer, "H" Division, is aware.
- "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.
- "K" Division Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware and engaged.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

DISPATCH #: 2022-038

Signatures

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(2022-050) SITREP to AG - "Freedom Convoy" Protest Events, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General on "Freedom Convoy" protest events that occurred in Nova Scotia.

Location: Shelburne to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Date: February 19, 2022 @ 1:30 pm.

Synopsis:

- Approximately 170 vehicles started a "slow roll" convoy on a predetermined route through Yarmouth until 3:00 pm.
- Vehicles gathered at a parking lot on Water Street and held a rally until approximately 6:30 pm.
- The convoy was peaceful and no issues were noted.

Location: Multiple Locations, Nova Scotia

Date: February 19-21, 2022

Synopsis:

- A cross province protest convoy is scheduled to take place February 19, 20 and 21, 2022.
- The convoy is expected to travel to Greenwood, Digby, Yarmouth, Bridgewater, Halifax, Sheet Harbour, Antigonish, Truro and end in Enfield.
- The convoy departed Greenwood on February 19, 2022, traveled to Digby and ended in Yarmouth with participants staying overnight.
- On February 20, The convoy departed Yarmouth, traveled to Bridgewater and ended in Halifax, joining an existing rally at Citadel Hill.
- Protesters stayed overnight in the Halifax area.
- On February 21, The convoy is expected to travel to Sheet Harbour, Antigonish, Truro and end in Enfield.
- The vehicle count has varied from 50 to 75 vehicles, none of which are commercial trucks.
- The protest has remained peaceful and organizers continue to communicate with police to facilitate an incident free event.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Communications continue with stakeholders to ensure a coordinated response.
- Police will continue to gather intelligence on this and other protest events.
- "H" Division Liaison Team (DLT) is engaged.
- The Officer in Charge of Southwest Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Halifax District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Support Services is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Commanding Officer, "H" Division, is aware.

Strategic Communications:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

SITREP #: 2022-050

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(2022-045) SITREP to AG - Possible Protest Events, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To advise Attorney General of possible "Freedom Convoy" protest events that may occur in Nova Scotia.

BACKGROUND:

- Uncorroborated information has been received that suggests the following protests could occur:

Location: Various locations in Nova Scotia

Date: Saturday February 19, 2022 @ 10:00am

Synopsis:

- This is a coordinated event to have a "Freedom Convoy" with the start point of Greenwood, NS.
- The convoy is expected to visit Greenwood, Digby, Yarmouth, Bridgewater, Sheet Harbour ending in Enfield.
- The convoy is planning to stop in Digby, NS, on February 19, 2022 from 11:30am - 1:30pm and then depart to Yarmouth, NS.
- The convoy may take place over multiple days however further timeline/route is unknown at this time.

CURRENT STATUS:

- "H" Division continues to monitor protest related activity and has operational plans in place to maintain public order, support lawful protests and promote public safety.
- Communications continue to occur with local, provincial and national partners to ensure situational awareness of possible land and water based protests.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- "H" Division Liaison Team (DLT) is engaged
- "H" Division Public Order Tactical Advisors (POTA) are aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Southwest Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Halifax District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is engaged.

RECOMMENDATIONS: NIL.

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(2022-042) SITREP to AG - "Freedom Convoy" Protest Events, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General on "Freedom Convoy" protest events that occurred in Nova Scotia.

Location: Enfield, Nova Scotia

Date: February 12, 2022 @ 10:00am

Synopsis:

- A group gathered in the Enfield area to conduct a "slow roll" convoy.
- Participants were peaceful and cooperative with police. A route was established where the convoy traveled from Enfield to Stewiacke and back to Enfield.
- The convoy departed at 11:00am and took up only one lane of traffic on Highway 102.
- The convoy departed Enfield at 2:00pm and there were no further issues.

Location: North Sydney, Nova Scotia

Date: February 12, 2022 @ 10:30am

Synopsis:

- A group blocked access to the Marine Atlantic Ferry Terminal by parking approximately 12 vehicles on Highway 105 near the Pleasant St. overpass.
- Only traffic going to the Ferry (NFLD Bound) was affected. Traffic getting off the ferry was not affected.
- The group departed at 3:00pm; there were no further issues, access to Marine Atlantic has been restored.

Location: NS/NB Border, Amherst, Nova Scotia

Date: February 12, 2022 @ 11:00am

Synopsis:

- A group organized a protest at the NS/NB border.
- Approximately 20 protester vehicles were involved and parked at the area of the Visitor Center.
- The group departed the area at 1:30pm and did not return.

Location: Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Date: February 12, 2022 @ 12:00pm

Synopsis:

- Two convoys of vehicles met in Yarmouth to conduct a "slow roll". Approximately 250 vehicles assembled in a parking lot.
- The convoy of vehicles proceeded to do multiple laps around the Town of Yarmouth.
- All motorists followed the rules of the road and there were no reported issues.
- There were also over 250 people on foot protesting outside of the Yarmouth Town Hall with a speaker and many holding flags. They did not impede traffic or cause issues.
- The protests ended at 2:30pm. No police intervention was required.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Communications continue with stakeholders to ensure a coordinated response.
- Police will continue to gather intelligence on this and other protest events.

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- "H" Division Liaison Team (DLT) is engaged.
- The Officer in Charge of Southwest Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Halifax District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Support Services is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Commanding Officer, "H" Division, is aware.

Strategic Communications:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

SITREP #: 2022-042

Signatures

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(2022-040) SITREP to AG - "Freedom Convoy" Protest Event, New Minas, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General on a "Freedom Convoy" protest event that occurred in New Minas, Nova Scotia.

BACKGROUND:

- On February 10, 2022 at approximately 4:00pm, New Minas RCMP received information of a possible "slow roll" convoy protest being organized at the Irving truck stop in New Minas, Nova Scotia.
- Police met with the convoy organizer, noting safety concerns for all persons.
- An operational plan was jointly developed by RCMP and Kentville Police, following local roads on a circle back to the Irving.

CURRENT STATUS:

- A convoy took place and followed the agreed-upon route.
- Approximately 150 personal vehicles, a few semi-trucks, tractors and one front end loader participated.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Officer in Charge of Southwest Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

SITREP #: 2022-040

Signatures

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(2022-038) SITREP to AG - Update - Possible Protest Events, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General of possible "Freedom Convoy" protest events that may occur in Nova Scotia.

BACKGROUND:

- Uncorroborated information has been received indicating that protests in support of the "Freedom Convoy" may occur in the following locations:

Location: North Sydney, Nova Scotia

Date: Thursday February 10, 2022 @ 4:00pm

Synopsis:

- Cape Breton Regional Police Services and Marine Atlantic Security contacted RCMP to share information in relation to a protest being organized at the Marine Atlantic Ferry Terminal. It is unknown if the protest will occur on HWY 105 or at the terminal itself.
- The number of protesters and their intent is unconfirmed at this time.
- Additional information suggests the protest may instead occur on Saturday February 12, 2022. CBRPS and RCMP continue to liaise to minimize any potential negative effect on the Terminal and its operations.

Location: New Minas, Nova Scotia

Date: Thursday February 10, 2022 @ 4:00pm

Synopsis:

██████████ "Valley Freedom Convoy 2022" is seeking to organize a "freedom convoy" at the New Minas Irving.

- The number of protesters and their intent is unknown at this time.

Location: Digby/Shelburne to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Date: February 12, 2022 @ 1:00pm - 6:00pm

Synopsis:

- A group is organizing a rolling protest departing from Digby and Shelburne and travelling to Yarmouth town hall.
- Information received suggests 80 persons are attending and another 90 persons interested in attending.

Location: Enfield, Nova Scotia

Date: February 12, 2022 @ 10:00am - 1:00pm

Synopsis:

- A group is reportedly gathering in the Enfield area to conduct a "slow roll" convoy. The route is unknown, with information received suggesting 65 persons will attend and another 180 persons are interested in attending.

Location: Berwick, Nova Scotia

Date: February 12, 2022 @ 11:00am

Synopsis:

- A group is organizing a convoy departing from the Berwick area and arriving at the NS/NB Border area at 2:30pm.
- There is a suggestion that this convoy could meet up with the Enfield Convoy.
- Information received suggests that 20 persons are attending with 70 others are interested in attending.

Location: NS/NB Border, Amherst, Nova Scotia

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Date: Saturday February 12, 2022 @ 11:00am

Synopsis:

- Information received suggests that the number of people who may attend is increasing and may be significant.
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- A teleconference was held with various stakeholders as part of the planning process. An operational plan is in place; the response will be based on number of anticipated protesters and their intent.
- Communications continue with "J" Division to ensure an integrated response is available.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- "H" Division continues to be actively engaged and will deploy appropriate resources to promote public safety and continued access to provincial highways.
- The Department of Justice will be updated of any significant developments related to these protests.
- The "H" Division Liaison Team (DLT) is engaged.
- The Officer in Charge of Southwest Nova District is aware.
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- The Officer in Charge of Halifax District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Support Services is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Commanding Officer, "H" Division, is aware.
- "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.
- "B" Division Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware and engaged.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

SITREP #: 2022-038

Signatures

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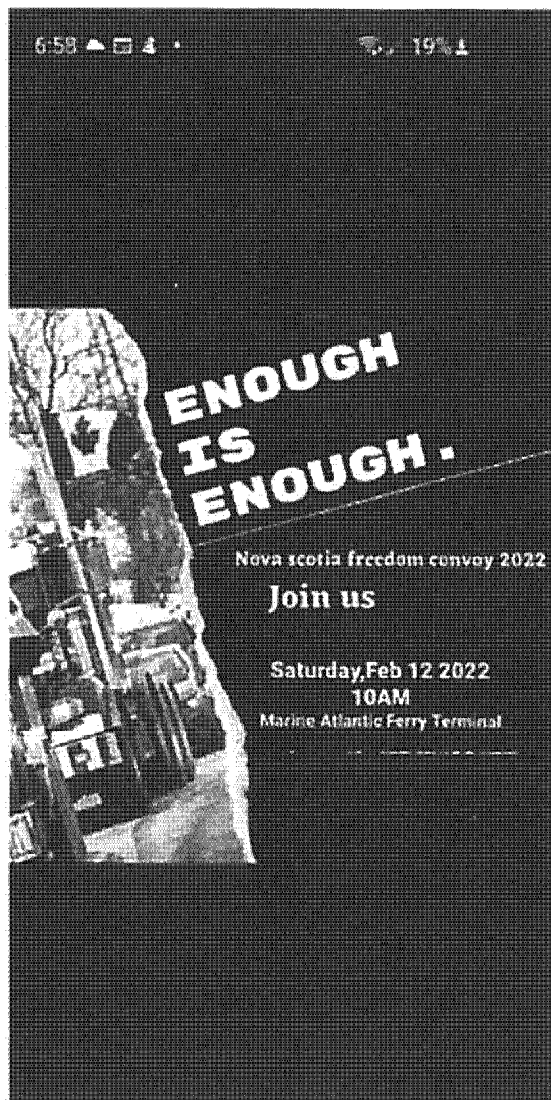
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(2022-038) SITREP to AG - Update - Possible Protest Events, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General of possible "Freedom Convoy" protest events that may occur in Nova Scotia.

BACKGROUND:

- Uncorroborated information has been received indicating that protests in support of the "Freedom Convoy" may occur in the following locations:

Location: North Sydney, Nova Scotia

Date: Thursday February 10, 2022 @ 4:00pm

Synopsis:

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Synopsis:

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- "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.
- "B" Division Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware and engaged.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

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